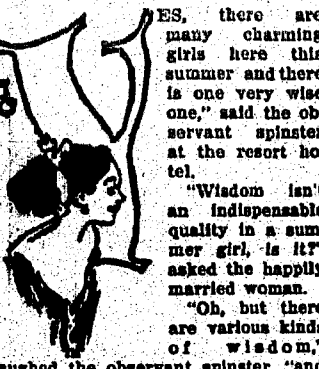


The Wisdom
of Betty



ES, there are many charming girls here this summer and there is one very wise one," said the observant spinster at the resort hotel.

"Wisdom isn't an indispensable quality in a summer girl, is it?" asked the happily married woman.

"Oh, but there are various kinds of wisdom," laughed the observant spinster, "and Betty Fosbery has the kind that is different."

"Then it is pure waste," said the happily married woman, "for she is so very pretty."

"That is just it," answered the observant spinster. "Betty's prettiness is only one manifestation of her wisdom."

"The other girls are tanned and freckled and sunburned; Betty's face, and arms, while not extraordinarily pink and white in themselves, seem delicate in comparison. The other girls are running wildly from one thing to another all day; Betty hasn't touched a golf stick nor a tennis racket since she has been here. When she goes boating, some young man, not Betty, handles the oars. So she never looks tired or pulled to pieces."

"But," protested the happily married woman, "what is the good of going to a summer resort if you don't do anything but sit around?"

The observant spinster laughed. "You, who first met your husband on this very porch, ought to know better than to ask that question," she said. "You know, and so does every woman, what summer resorts are for. Still, it is only now and then a Betty Fosbery who acts with any wisdom."

"You see," went on the observant spinster, "Betty decided that she would be the most popular girl here this summer and she is accomplishing that laudable ambition. Now, Betty has no special endowments above other girls—except the strange wisdom which is hers. At the beginning of the season Betty sat down. I have no doubt, and considered her assets."

"She acknowledged to herself that she had no speciality which could make her stand out pre-eminent above the other girls. She could play golf, of course, but not so well as Clara Barnes. She could play tennis, but she never could hope to win a set if Bertha Gates were on the other side of the net. She could swim, but she could not plunge for distance as Dorothy Tyler could. Then it was that her wisdom stood her in good stead. It whispered to her: "Do not let yourself be always in second place. Hold yourself aloof from everything." She has rigidly obeyed that command."

"Betty never arises until it is late. Then she has her breakfast in her room, and lies away the morning reading or lying in a hammock under the trees. In the afternoon she has a nap before it is time to bath and dress for dinner. When the other girls, dusty and disheveled, come up on the porch, it is to see a crisp, cool Betty looking the picture of comfort."

"If only the girls saw her it wouldn't matter so much; but the men see her, too. It is all right to have a companion to tramp across the links with you in the broiling sun, but it is better to have some one in a dainty gown waiting on the porch to greet you when you come home. So many a girl who 'goes in for sport' is learning something of the perils of man when she leads her partner of the day up on this porch, only to have him play the cavalier to Betty all evening."

"Naturally Betty is attractive in the evening. She can wear evening gowns without fear that her arms and neck will show three or four different shades of tan; she can dance all night without being tired, while the girls who has tramped about in heavy shoes all day is tired at the start."

"But even if the other girls are tanned and freckled," said the happily married woman, "I should think they might win out over Betty by the old rule of possession being nine points of the law, for they are with the men so much more."

"This from a married woman!" exclaimed the observant spinster. "Don't you know that the one infallible place of wisdom in Betty's philosophy has nothing to do with sun-burn or freckles or dusty clothes, but goes beyond all such things? She knows that to hold one's self apart as something rare is the first principle of the girl who would attract. She doesn't let herself become an old story."

"You ought to be married, yourself," conceded the happily married woman. "But I'm afraid you never will be, for you know too much. Betty Fosbery may be just wise enough, but everything can be carried too far, can't it—even wisdom?" — Chicago Daily News.

FOND LOVER WAS TOO HASTY.

Mr. Crow Not Only Lost Bride, But Also the Dowry Which Fair One Was to Bring Him.

More of our rich papas in America should follow the same manner of testing the affections of the adventurous, commercial-minded, money-loving wife-hunters—both those of our own nationality as well as the empty-headed, titled foreigners who are "ramping" on our hunting grounds—that "Uncle Zeke" did in Austin some time since. After several months of violent protestations of love made for his daughter, it was at last understood that the father was at their marriage to give his daughter a house and lot. "Uncle Zeke" was a sly old coon, and to test his future son-in-law's affections, he said, as they were smoking their pipes:

"Mr. Crow, I have been cogitating, and has come to the conclusion not to donate Mattily dat ar house an' lot on Austin avenue."

Mr. Crow sprang to his feet, and, sticking his stovepipe hat on the side of his head, said:

"In dat case, sah, our future relations done ceased to exist from dis moment, sah."

"But, Mr. Crow, I was gwine to say—"

"Oh, go hire a hall, an' invite yer friends to attend de meetin'!"

"All right, Mistah Crow. Our relations has done ceased to exist, but I only wanted to say dat dat house an' lot too small, so I am gwine to gib Mattily dat two-story cottage on Peacock street, wif twelc as much."

Jim tried to explain, also; but when "Uncle Zeke" solemnly lifted a boot the side of a ham and pointed to the door, James Crow refused to linger.—Judge's Library.

ELOQUENCE OF PRESS AGENT.

He Ransacks History for Comparisons to Do Justice to Place He Is Booming.

The eloquent press agent has thus described a new restaurant:

"Millionaires dreaming of the sybaritic luxury of Babylonian days and of the wonder-working of Haroun al Raschid through the might of a staggering outlay of money, are rapidly transforming a famous old place."

"And was there ever a place of such Neronic allurements designed to meet the languorous requirements of my lady of fashion? Would she smoke? That will be provided for. A luxurious smoking room for her is now building, let alone a manicurist, French hair-dressers, and maids imported from Paris. She may be re-perfumed, repowdered, and redressed. Furthermore, she may enjoy a Turkish bath, be gowned by maids as expert as her own at home, and with her coiffure rearranged may take her jewels from the safe and after a Lucullan repast be ready for the opera."

"Solomon in all his glory, or Sardanapalus the magnificent, but feebly realized the splendors, etc., etc."

Here, in truth, is a veritable palace of the senses. The tone throughout is Assyrian and modeled after the palace of Sennacherib. A splendid staircase 55 feet high, of yellow and black marble, imported direct from the site of Babylon, and costing \$50,000, marked on either side by a series of small crouching bronze Assyrian lions, is one of the features of this splendid building."

Value of a Good Walk.

A woman who walks well is a more helpful member of society because she has better health, says the Delinstructor. She is alert and alive and finds all the world interesting. Then, too, the woman who has learned to walk gracefully finds a reaction on her nervous system. A new calmness and self-control show in her manner and face and even more in her voice, for those delicate muscles which we call the vocal chords vibrate in harmony with the movement of the individual. And, free from self-consciousness, the graceful woman expresses her best self, for her every motion suggests dignity, kindness, reserve power, sympathy and that most charming of all womanly attributes, graciousness.

Prisoner's Narrow Escape.

Much to their disgust, two men and a woman, prisoners at police headquarters, were thoroughly fumigated with formaldehyde gas at Allentown, Pa., and will not soon forget the experience that came near costing their lives. House Sergeant Harrison Storer, unaware that any of the cells were occupied, decided to fumigate the cellrooms. He set the fumigating machine to work and went into another part of the building. Only after the terrified prisoners had yelled themselves hoarse and were nearly smothered was the mistake discovered.

The Usual Question.

Over in Italy an artisan claims to have made a clock that will run a hundred years without winding.

And very truly the future owner will look up at the clock's face on the morning of the one hundred and first year and yell, "Well, ding-burn it all, why didn't somebody in this family of feather-headed idiots remind me to wind that darned clock?"

Papa's Superior Knowledge.

"In what way, George, papa has found out that you are a post," said the fair girl to the youth with uscut hair.

"That's where your papa has the advantage of the critter," said the young man a little bitterly.

CARE TAKEN OF QUEEN BEE.

Workers of the Hive Bred Her with Special Reference to Work She Has to Do.

The truth is, throughout all the wonder-workings of the beehive, the queen is little more than an instrument, a kind of an automaton, merely doing what the workers compel her to do. They are the real queens in the hive, and the mother-bee is the one subject. The workers have made her for their own wise purpose, just as they make the comb and the honey to store in it. The egg she is hatched from is in no way different from any worker-egg. If you take one from a queen cell and put it in the ordinary cell, it will hatch out a common female worker-bee, and an egg transferred from worker-comb to a queen cell becomes a full-grown queen. Thousands of worker-eggs are laid in a hive during the season, and each of those could be made into a queen if the workers chose. But the workers are laid in a small cell, and the larvae is bred on a bare minimum of food, at the least possible cost in time, trouble and space to the hive; while, when a new queen is wanted, a cell as big as your finger-tip is built, and the larva is stuffed like a prize pig through all its five days of embry life, until with unlimited food and time and room to grow in, it comes out at last a perfect mother bee.—Van Norden's Magazine.

FIND NEED FOR FERTILIZERS.

Chinese Farmers Are Turning to America to Supply Their Needs in This Respect.

The rich alluvial soils of Shantung and other Chinese provinces fertilized by the overflow of the Yangtze and Yellow rivers, as Egypt is by the Nile, have been worked for so many centuries that the time has come when the introduction of artificial fertilizers have become a necessity in many localities.

The Chinese farmer uses every means at his disposal to enrich his acres and to secure a profitable yield. A regular rotation in crops is in vogue, and every second or third year the ground is summer fallowed and allowed to remain unused. Measure of all sorts is gathered and carefully distributed. The greatest loss of strength to the soil comes from the fact that all vegetable matter is gathered and used for fuel, so that what the ground has once given up to plant life is lost to it forever.

Artificial fertilizers are now coming into use, however, the start having been made by an American packing house, which sent generous amounts of fertilizers—the product of its waste—for free distribution to native farmers, with instructions as to their use. The result has been limited orders, with the prospect of a large American trade in fertilizers.

Phoney Mistake.

"The mistakes that occur through and by the telephone are numerous," said the lady who had one in her house, "and some of them are as amusing as the others are annoying. The last one I had happen to me was rather curious. My sister-in-law named Drake and I called her up at her house. The maid told me she had left word to call her up at a certain number, which I thought I had right. I called and asked for Drake. They said there was no such person there. Then I wanted to know what place it was. The man at the other end said it was a poultry store and he didn't laugh when he said it. It struck me as so funny that I laughed right out and the man asked me what I was laughing at. He hadn't seen the point and I rang off without enlightening him."

Wit of Great Surgeon.

Of Abernethy's wit numerous tales are told. A lady consulted him about a nervous ailment and described her symptoms at wearisome length. He referred her to his "book," but she persisted in her efforts to get further information from him. "May I eat oysters, doctors? May I take supper?" Her questions rapidly followed one another. "I'll tell you what, madam; you may eat anything but the poker and the bellows, for the one is too hard to digest and the other full of wind."

Two Pertinent Answers.

Lord Brougham, speaking of the salary attached to a rumored appointment to a new judgeship, said it was all moonshine. "It may be so, my Lord Harry," Lord Lyndhurst remarked. "It may be so; but I have a strong notion that moonshine, though it be, you would like to see the first quarter of it." More severe was the retort of Dean Swift to a conceited youth, who prided himself on his ability to say pert things. "You must know, Mr. Dean, that I set up for a wit." "Do you, indeed?" the dean replied. "Well, take my advice and sit down again."

Maori Chivalry.

A Maori's idea of a woman is expressed in the phrase "the who dreams," which means that her thoughts are on a higher plane than his.

He allows her absolute freedom of speech and manner, for he is sure that if there is anything to be said or done a woman's refinement and sincerity will exceed his own.

NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in the land herein described, and to the mortgagee or mortgagees named in all undischarged recorded mortgages against said land or any assignee thereof of record.

Take Notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the underdeigned has title thereto under tax deed issued therefore, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, on payment to the undersigned or to the Register in chancery of the county in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereon, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration of commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

State of Michigan, County of Crawford.
Description, Sec. Town Range Amt pd for year
N W 1/4 12 25N 1W \$1.87 1905
1-41 1906

Amount necessary to redeem \$10.15 plus the fees of the sheriff.

HUBBARD HEAD.
Place of business, Roscommon, Mich.
Dated June 24, A. D. 1909.

To Isaac Rorer, Roscommon, Mich. Grantee under the last recorded deed in regular chain of title, to said land, Office of Sheriff of Crawford County, Grayling, Mich., July 20, 1909.

I hereby certify and return that after careful enquiry, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post-office address of Isaac Rorer or the heirs, or the whereabouts of post-office address of the executor or administrator or trustee or guardian of said Isaac Rorer.

CHARLES W. AMIDON,
Sheriff of Crawford County.
Fees \$1.10.

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State of Michigan County of Crawford.
Description, Sec. Town Range Amt pd for year
East half of North-east quarter (E 1/2) of N W 1/4 14 25N 1W \$14.77 1901
1902
1903
2.39 1904
2.78 1905
Amount necessary to redeem \$44.88 plus the fees of the sheriff.

HUBBARD HEAD.
Place of business, Roscommon, Mich.
Dated June 19, A. D. 1909.

To Annie A. Jacobson, Chicago, Ill. Grantee under the last recorded deed, in regular chain of title, to said land, Office of Sheriff of Crawford County, Grayling, Mich., August 16, 1909.

I hereby certify and return that after careful enquiry, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post-office address of Annie A. Jacobson or the heirs, or the whereabouts or post-office address of the executor, administrator or trustee or guardian of said Annie A. Jacobson.

CHARLES W. AMIDON,
Sheriff of Crawford County.
Fees \$1.10.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Grayling in said county, on the twenty-eighth day of September, A. D. 1909.

Present: Hon. Wellington Battersson, Judge of Probate.

In the estate of the estate of John Beller Mentally incompetent.
Orlando E. Barnes having filed in said court his petition alleging that said John Beller is a mentally incompetent person, and praying that James J. Collier of the village of Grayling become other suitable person be appointed as guardian of his person and estate.

It is ordered, that the 20th day of October, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that notice thereof be given by personal service of a copy of this order upon said John Beller and upon such of his nearest relatives and presumptive heirs-at-law as reside within said county, at least twenty-four days previous to said day of hearing.

paper printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTERSON,
Judge of Probate.
A true Copy.
WELLINGTON BATTERSON,
sept 30-3w Judge of Probate.

RIVERVIEW EXPOSITION

Chicago's Big Show Breaks All World's Fair Records in Attendance and Splendor.

All world's records in attendance have been broken by Riverview Exposition, Chicago's latest and greatest show.

Although the turning point of one-half the season has not yet arrived more than 5,000,000 persons have passed through the turnstiles. Before the season ends it is estimated 10,000,000 will have revelled in the mystery, splendor and delights of this magnificent exhibition. Allowing the big city on the lake one-half of the past attendance there remain 3,500,000 out-of-town visitors—more than ever visited any other world's fair in any country.



Col. William F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill" and "Wild West" with their "Horse of Nations" recently celebrated the birthday anniversary of the veteran scout on the Exposition grounds.

The accompanying picture of the renowned plainsman was caught by a staff photographer. The two pretty "tombstones" mounted on elephants also got within range of the camera. These and six other young women with silver-toned trumps and their intelligent big mouths which blew great blasts on bell-like trombones were an octette that rang rare melody throughout the Expo' forests.

The grandeur of the spectacular beauty of the Exposition is typified by a night scene of the entrance of "Creation" building.

The beautiful facade of "Creation," with its Titanic "Guardian Angel" gleams with thousands of vari-colored lights. Over the main arch is an iridescent glow of rainbow brilliance, the source of which the uninitiated cannot discover. The marbled edifice with its opalescent festoons, flashes and falls of illuminant beauty is reflected in a crystal lake, out of which spouts prismatic sprays and fountains of cooling mists. Cascades rush downward from aerial heights above the angel into the foaming waters.

The reverential dramas, "Creation," "Doomsday" and "The End of the World," another great exhibit: "The Passion Play" or "Life of Christ," and "The Temptation of St. Anthony," produced on a grand scale, are but three of the thousands of extraordinary attractions in the buildings of this wonderful exposition. All car lines in Chicago lead to its gates.

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Fire Alarm Calls.

Directions for turning in Alarm.
Break glass and turn the lever once around until it stops; you can only turn it one way. Do not turn in a second time, until lever has stopped moving.
No. of Where Located.

19—Michigan and Peninsular Avenues, near Olson's drug store.
28—Michigan Avenue and Spruce east of Court House.
32—Michigan Avenue and Norway St. M. C. R. Depot.
37—Ottawa Street, at Hose House.
43—Ogemaw and Cedar streets, near McRay House.
46—Spruce and Ionla streets, near Julius Nelson's house.
54—Michigan Ave. and Park street near Chris Hanson's house.
55—Ogemaw and Maple streets near John Hanson's house.
64—Salling, Hanson Co., Planing mill.
73—Salling, Hanson Co., Band mill.
82—Kerry, Hanson, Flooring mill.
91—Railroad Reserve, south side on Electric light pole.

USED RUSE TO SECURE MONKEY

Animal was Unacquainted with Qualities of Opera Glass.

A professor well known in the scientific world recently hit upon a novel method of capturing a pet monkey which had escaped from the house and taken refuge in the branches of a tall tree.

He looked at the animal through a pair of opera glasses, pointing the small end at him, and then retired to a short distance, leaving the opera glasses on the ground. The imitative monkey descended from the tree, and taking the opera glasses, gazed in a similar manner, at his master, who seemed to the deluded ape to be many yards distant.

The monkey, continuing to look through the same end of the opera glasses, approached his master, who was walking slowly toward him, to be still a long way off, when the professor, reaching out, secured the chain and led the victim back to his cage.

HARVEST THE YEAR AROUND.

Fruits of the Earth are Being Garnered Continually.

"Our Thanksgiving celebrates the garnering of the harvest," said a clergyman, "and a fine poetic festival it is. But did you ever occur to you how various are the harvest times of the different nations of the world?"

"January is the harvest month of the Chinese, of the Australians, the Argentine folk and the New Zealanders."

"February is the harvest of India—February and a part of March."

"The Egyptians harvest in April, while the Syrians harvest in April, while the Chinese, the Japanese, the Moroccans and the Algerians harvest in May."

"The Spanish, Greek and Italian harvest time is June; the Russian and Austrian in July; the English, German, Dutch and Canadian in August; the Scandinavians, Scottish and Welsh in September, while the northwesternmost part of Russia, Norway and Sweden do not gather their harvest until October."

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Streets, Sidewalks, Bridges and Sewers—Peterson, Insley and Love.
Water Works, Lighting, and Fire Apparatus—Insley, Jerome, Brink, Peterson and McCullough.
Love and Jerome.
Health and Public Safety—Jerome, McCullough and Insley.
Ordinances—Peterson, Brink, Insley, Industrial—Love, Peterson, Insley.

Society Meetings.

Methodist Episcopal Church.
Pastor Rev. Rob. Hanson. Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath schools: 9:45 a. m., Epworth League, 4:00 p. m. Bible study, Monday 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday 7:00 p. m. All cordially invited to attend.

Presbyterian Church.

Regular church services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Epworth League, 4:00 p. m. Bible study, Monday 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday 7:00 p. m. All cordially invited to attend the above services.

Methodist Protestant Church.

Rev. H. Cunningham, Pastor. Services as follows: Preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:00 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend the above services.

Danish Ev. Lutheran Church

Rev. P. Kjolhede, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Biblical Lecture Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Services every first and third Sunday of the month. Confession on the preceding Saturday. On Sunday, Mass at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. School at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9 o'clock p. m. J. J. Riles, Pastor.

Grayling Lodge No. 856 F. & A. M.

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J. F. HUM, Secretary.

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Meets the second and fourth Saturdays in each month at 8 o'clock, Post Room.
A. L. FOND,

PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

PURITY OF HEART ELIXIR OF STRENGTH.

By Ada May Kreckler.

That the mental influences the physical we long have known. We have known without the doctor's dictum that we grow pallid with fear, flush with shame, laugh with delight, shed strange little drops of briny water because we are grieved. If frail little women may play away with unrequited passion, and, albeit the stoutest of men, we wear to a shadow under severe mental stress.

Dr. Elmer E. Gates finds that the baser emotions breed poisons in the blood, and that the higher emotions, such as love, hope, and happiness, are elixirs. He avows that the ptomaines yielded by a two hours' passion of violent hatred injected into the veins are fatal. He terms hatred the deadliest poison known to science. Anger is a poison. Fear is a poison. Despair and sorrow and sadness all instill their deadly toxins into the blood.

But if we laugh we grow fat. If we hope we have bright eyes. If we love we are strong. If we are suffused with some vast idea, Liberty, Equality, Fraternity, we become conquerors. "The Union," the "Stars and Stripes" are words, are ideas which Prof. James mentions as having inspired men to supreme pitches of valor, hardihood, sacrifice, honor, effort, accomplishment.

Thus the pure in heart, those whose hearts are pure of thought poisons, pure of hatred, wrath, despair, those whose hearts are clearly nourished with the elixirs of love, peace, hope, joy, courage, are strong not only with their own strength. They are invigorated with the power attracted to them by their own purity. And their strength is made manifoldly stronger.

DEGENERATION THE PENALTY FOR SLOTH.

By Andrew Wilson.

There is no understanding the ways and works of living nature, unless we take into account the influence of degeneration.

First, there are advance and development, which tend toward the raising of the animal or plant in the scale of life. In the second place, we may find a state of stability in which the organism rests in statu quo ante. It neither progresses nor recedes; but remains unchanged and unchanging through long periods of time. Finally, there is degeneration, which operates toward producing a state of greater simplicity in place of the complexity which attends evolution, viewed as advance. This degeneration may be called biological backsliding. The animal or plant tends to lose the normal features of its race and to lapse backward to a condition in which it may, indeed, part with even all the essential features of its structure, and exhibit the

wholesale effects of a literal sinking into the slums of existence.

Thus regarded, a species is either progressing or standing still or declining. The influence of degeneration has left its mark on whole groups of animals and plants. It is, in truth, only through our recognition of physical backsliding that we can explain the origin of many typical states and conditions of animal and plant species. Take, for example, the case of "parasites." A parasite everybody recognizes as an animal or plant which lives at the expense of another living being, animal, or plant, as the case may be. Some animal parasites infest neighbor animals; others sponge upon plants, to use the schoolboy's expression; while plants, in turn, may be parasitic either on other plants or upon animals.

The moment an animal or plant takes to parasitism, degeneration sets in. It has to pay the penalty of an easy and inglorious life, for the parasite has ever been regarded as the type of all that is mean and low. Nature exacts the penalty of idleness and indolence in depriving the parasite in time of its structures essential to a healthy existence. If it has no need to forage for food it will have no need of organs to procure nutriment. Hence feelers and jaws will disappear, and as it may feed on the food prepared by its host for the latter's own use—being a boarder as well as lodger—its digestive organs will similarly decline. Being fixed on its host, its legs or other locomotor organs will degenerate; and, as it has no need of sense organs, eyes and ears will vanish away.

TRAINING THE CHAUFFEUR.

By Lewis L. Davenport.

With the gigantic growth of the automobile industry in America and its attendant increase in the army of "chauffeurs," the automobile school has sprung into existence. And from it now go many of the late recruits to "the men behind the wheels." Approximately six weeks are required to convert a tyro into a driver. All depends on the student's ability. A new day class is formed every Monday morning; also a night one. Thus the beginner advances as rapidly as skill allows. Any one with machine shop experience will doubtless finish the course in a much shorter period, though being a mechanic is, of course, not necessary, as the repairs a chauffeur is required to make are minor ones usually. The pay for this new trade is excellent, depending entirely on the employer. Seventy-five dollars a month is about the minimum wage, while the best of chauffeurs command as much as \$2,000 a year, besides having house rent and traveling expenses. Many are taken to Europe in the summer, or Florida in the winter. So they are much better paid and have a pleasanter life than the ordinary worker.

BIG JOB FOR CONGRESS

Taft Outlines Enough Policies on His Trip to Give Work for Whole Term.

HARD TASK FOR THE PRESIDENT

Opposition to Some of His Ideas Is Expected—One-Tenth of Them as Laws Would Be Record.

President Taft has already announced enough of the policies of his administration to keep Congress busy during the balance of his term. The policies already promulgated include almost every issue upon which there has been any considerable difference of opinion between Republicans and Democrats and also between factions in the Republican party itself. The scope of the left-over Roosevelt policies, so far as they relate to the Taft administration, has also been discussed, writes Leroy T. Vernon, Washington correspondent of the Chicago Daily News.

Mr. Taft has committed himself to the following policies:

Creation of a central bank of issue which shall control the treasury reserve, and take steps to alleviate currency stringencies.

Creation of a postal savings bank system.

Adoption of the proposed amendment to the constitution authorizing an income tax, to be enforced only in case of national emergencies.

Passage of a tax upon net incomes of corporations, a tax upon the interest paid to bondholders.

Recommendation that no further changes in the tariff be made during this administration.

Correction of the evil of swollen fortunes by means of State inheritance tax laws, rather than by a federal law.

Amendments to the anti-trust law, which shall apply exclusively to trade monopoly.

Amendments to the Hepburn interstate-commerce act which will segregate common carriers and subject them to regulatory laws, applicable only to themselves.

Federal laws dealing with questions relating to labor, including a federal law against boycott and one relating to the issuance of injunctions.

Creation of a court to pass upon appeals from decisions fixing rates made by the interstate-commerce commission.

Authority for the commission to determine the proper classification of merchandise.

Authority for the commission to initiate complaints of discrimination in rates.

Granting the commission power to compel connecting carriers to unite in forming through routes and to fix a rate and apportionment thereof among the carriers.

Prohibition of railroads to hold stock in competing roads.

Federal regulation through the interstate-commerce commission of the issue of railroad securities, which issues must be for legitimate purposes and on a substantial basis.

Authority for railroads to make agreements on rates approved by the commission.

Advocacy of a compulsory law requiring interstate railroads to adopt additional safety devices.

Appointment of a congressional commission to investigate the cause of delays in the federal courts and to develop a system which will secure quick and cheap justice in the federal courts and serve as a model for the States.

General conservation of national resources.

Reclamation of arid lands and the issuance of certificates for that purpose.

Preservation of waterways.

Reorganization of the public land system.

Passage of laws which would impose restrictions upon the transfer of water rights to private control, so as to limit the control of the grant to fix the rental to be paid and regulate the rates to be charged.

To separate the surface of the land from the mineral content thereof, and either lease on a royalty system, or sell coal and other deposits to miners.

Reorganization of government departments, particularly the departments of justice, the interstate-commerce commission and the bureau of corporations, so as to make the commission a court, the department of justice a prosecutor and the bureau of corporations an investigator of violations of the commerce laws.

Enforcement of the pure-food law, in respect to which the department of justice and the bureau of corporations shall occupy the same position as under the interstate-commerce act.

Clearer definitions of the statute relating to business.

Prosecution and punishment of all violators of the law.

International peace and friendship and the development of closer relations with oriental nations.

Ship subsidy for the development of a merchant marine, to be paid for out of the profits of the ocean mail service.

The job which the President has on his hands in the above is not an enviable one. Already there is pronounced opposition to the creation of a central bank and of a postal savings bank system. The campaign for the adoption of the income-tax amendment to the constitution is already on and is being hotly fought, particularly in the Eastern States. The corporation tax is expected to have its constitutionally questioned in the near future.

If President Taft succeeds in placing on the statute books laws sustaining one-tenth of the policies for which he has taken his stand he will have equaled the record of any recent administration.

The Comet Photographed.

A reproducible photograph of Halley's comet has been taken by Prof. Frost and his assistants at the Yerkes Observatory, Williams Bay, Wis. The plate was exposed for two hours and thirty minutes and is thought to be the first of its kind to be made since the return of this famous comet.



USE OF THINGS IN HAND.

By Rev. Chas. A. S. Dwight.

And the Lord said unto him, What is that in thine hand? And he said, A rod.—Exodus iv: 2.

"What is that in thine hand?" was the question of the Lord to Moses in the land of Midian. The answer was a rod, which, when thrown on the ground, performed wonders, through the symbolism of a miraculous quickening. What is that in thine hand? is a question which God puts to every man to-day, though he may not live and move in a desert, but in a crowded mart, or in the quick-paced circles of modern society. There is no one who has not at least as much as a stick in his hand, and just a rod may do wonders when it is consecrated to the divine service. The rod in Moses' hand stands for the faculty, native or cultivated, which one possesses. If it be a rough stick hewn from the brush, it symbolizes native endowments; if it be a jeweled hand, or a sharp-pointed javelin, it may connote the attractions of culture or the powers of dynamic learning—but whatever it may be it must be a consecrated value, a possession cast down in proffered surrender to Jehovah.

Religion demands the proper use of the things in one's hand. No one can use what is merely theoretic or dream-land or imaginary, nor work with another's powers. There is no doing duty by proxy; there is no hiring of a substitute to go to Zion's war. Each man must be present for duty, each must answer to the roll call, each man must wear his own armor, fend with his own shield, and strike with his own sword. Let every man then look well to his armor and equipment, for his comrade's spear will not win him laurels, nor his fellow's shield perhaps avail to protect him in the hour of warfare.

When Moses found himself circumscribed in his activities in the land of Midian the Lord sent him in due time a commission for wider service, but Moses had first to be taught, by an object lesson, that the power or effective service was from God, not from man, while yet it employs the powers of men. By his own rod from the brush Moses could not strike a blow at Pharaoh which would hurl him from his throne, while yet he was to learn that God might take the staff in his hand to be as an irresistible sceptre of sovereignty. To-day God works for us while He works through us. The basis of His working, so to speak, is in the human faculty, though it is far more than that faculty. While magnifying the divine force due regard should be paid to the human factor. To every good man God supplies certain powers on trust, from which He will demand a return. God is "auster" or strict, requiring an accounting. What is that in thine hand? What are you going to do with it? Are you using it faithfully and effectively, until you get a better thing to handle? These are pressing questions, for which a sufficient answer must be returned to the Lord of all spirits.

The use of the things in one's hand, if intelligently pursued, will in the end lead to the acquisition of greater powers of action. When God sees that a man is making a good use of a rough rod He may give after a while a polished staff, and later still perhaps a sceptre. Muscles strengthened by exercise, and powers grow by use; practice makes perfect, as industry gives experience. To him that hath shall be given, and he who is faithful in that which is least shall be honored by grander opportunities which grow out of the much and the many. God is a strict accountant, but not a hard taskmaster, and while He demands the unsparring, unflinching use of the things in the hand, which are actuated by faith, and the blessings which are now a hope.

THE EARTHLY, THE HEAVENLY.

Rev. Geo. Shipman Payson.

"As we have borne the image of the earthly, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly."—I. Cor. 15:49.

The glory of a sunset cloud is not in its radiance alone, but in its radiance contrasted with its gloom. The brightness of the Christian's hope is partly due to the background of experience. The infirmities and blunders and sins of earthly life the best of men—

—if we except the Saviour only—cannot forget. But the Apostle Paul uses them to cheer and encourage when he says: "As we have borne the image of the earthly, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly."

It is a depressing truth that human life everywhere is marked by error, weakness, folly, sin, decay and death. These are alleviated, but cannot be removed, by faith in Christ. Every human soul bears the image of the earthly. For every soul is temptable. Many are burdened with grief. Some are burdened with sin, and the best and purest of human beings are most conscious of their sinfulness. Sorrow and suffering appear in childhood, and linger with us through youth, maturity and age. For the earthly is feeble. Those who inherit from Adam the self-indulgence and love of earthly pleasures through which he sinned inherit also the consequences of those sins. And sorrow is universal here on earth.

But for those who believe in Christ the apostle paints a radiant future, made all the more radiant by contrast with the somber background of experience. As surely as we have borne the image of the earthly, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly. If we have been like Adam, we shall be like Christ. The weakness, error, folly, sin and sufferings which mark our

certainly experience shall assuredly give place to the glory, the strength, the perfection, the purity and the bliss of the redeemed. There is no doubt about his words. They do not affirm that we may, or we might, or that under certain conditions it is possible that we will, bear the image of the heavenly. But they declare that we shall. They point to the immutable facts of our experience, and draw from them the assurance of the promise. Because there can be no doubt that we have borne the image of the earthly, so there can be no doubt that we shall bear the image of the heavenly.

Since memory and conscience and fear and even hope itself are tinged through and through with the colors of the earthly, and every reference to experience assures us that we are of the earth, earthly, and must be till the end of life, our whole spiritual experience becomes the ground-work of an assured outlook upon exalted joy and heavenly bliss beyond the grave. For the promise derives its inspiration from the dark and dreadful dreariness of sin's experience. "As we have borne the image of the earthly, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly."

The Christian who accepts the doctrine of the crucified and risen Christ must look back upon his life, and let both memory and conscience faithfully record each proof of weakness, folly, sin, shame through which the unwilling heart is forced to trace the costs and trials it has met and out of every downfall the penitent believer can lift a monument of praise, and out of every reminiscence of infirmity or weakness bring forth a psalm of faith and hope—yes, even out of every sin for which tears of contrition have fallen he can lift up the promise of the Saviour's grace. For each and all of these sad proofs of inherited weakness, and native depravity, and personal indulgence and disobedience, are just so many demonstrations and assurances of purity and bliss and godlikeness at last. Each Christian life has borne the image of the earthly; there can be no manner of doubt about that. And this very certainty, this deep bedrock of experience, affords the apostle standing room for his assertion. You shall bear the image of the heavenly. It is God's word, not man's. It is the inspired statement of a holy apostle of our Lord, who spake as he was moved by the Holy Ghost, being inbreathed of God. And, being thus inspired, it is profitable for doctrine and instruction, and for an assured hope. The somberness of sad experience affords a foil for the radiance of glory with which the light of love divine brightens and gladdens the Christian's hope. And the sunset of a believer's life is like the dawn of a day of beauty such as earth never saw.

HYMNS AND THEIR AUTHORS

ONWARD, CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS

By Sabine Baring-Gould.

[Sabine Baring-Gould (Exeter, England, Jan. 23, 1834), an English clergyman, novelist and author of a number of well-known hymns, was a Cambridge man, graduating from Clare College in 1856. Besides his work on medieval literature, his name is familiar to the English people as the author of "Richard Coeur de Lion" and "The Herring." In the comparatively short time since this hymn was written, in 1865, it has become world-famous, and today it is one of the few hymns sung with the greatest of frequency. Its popularity is probably due, in part, to the fact that it is one of the few hymns suitable to church worship; also to its expression of religious unity, and, in no small degree, to the fact that it is a favorite of the young people. English soldiers often sing it on the march, whole regiments taking up the strains, and it has been translated into many foreign tongues.]

Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus,
Going on before.

Christ, the royal Master,
Leads against the foe;
Forward into battle,
See, his banners go.

Refrain—
Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus,
Going on before.

Like a mighty army,
Moves the church of God;
Brothers, we are treading,
Where the saints have trod;

We are not divided,
All one body we,
One in hope and doctrine,
One in charity.

Crowns and thrones may perish,
Kingdoms rise and wane,
But the church of Jesus
Constant will remain;

Gates of hell can never
Gainsay that church prevail;
We have Christ's own promise,
And that cannot fail.

Onward, then, ye people,
Join our happy throng,
And with our voices
In the triumph song;

Glory, laud, and honor,
Unto Christ the King;
This through countless ages,
Men and angels sing.

SHORT METER SERMONS.

Pessimism is usually another name for habitual introspection.

Man rises above the beast as he surmounts the instinct of selfishness.

A hypocrite is one who wears a saint's uniform without doing a saint's work.

Many think that religion is a matter of notions or emotions instead of motives and motions.

Most theological difficulties are but forms of religious dyspepsia due to eating without working.

You cannot carry the cup of comfort to another without being blessed by its fragrance yourself.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't forget that most cares are cured by care for others.

Don't pose for a reputation and expect to improve character.

Don't take religion as a pill in an attempt to make life healthier.

Don't fail to learn the difference between self-reverence and self-adoration.

THE WEEKLY HISTORIAN



1492—Columbus discovering America.

1602—First commencement held at Harvard College.

1603—The first German immigrants arrived at Philadelphia.

1765—First legislative assembly ever held in Canada met at Halifax.

1765—Anti-Stamp Act Congress met in New York City.

1784—First Protestant Episcopal convention met in New York City.

1805—Lewis and Clarke entered Oregon territory at Lewistown.

1818—A constitution for Connecticut was ratified by the people....First General Assembly of Illinois met at Kaskaskia.

1823—The ports of the United States reopened to British commerce.

1830—Independence of Belgium proclaimed at Brussels.

1831—Free trade convention met in Philadelphia.

1846—First constitutional convention in Wisconsin met.

1853—The province of Buenos Ayres seceded from the Argentine confederation.

1864—First mine works in Bethlehem, Pa., began operations....Abraham Lincoln challenged Stephen A. Douglas to a joint debate in the campaign for the Senate....Burning of the steamboat E. K. Collins on Lake Erie resulted in the loss of twenty-three lives.

1868—First overland mail arrived in St. Louis from San Francisco.

1862—Battle of Corinth ended in a victory for the Federals.

1864—Confederate steamer Florida captured at Bahia, Brazil.

1865—Alexander H. Stephens released on parole from Fort Warren, in Boston harbor.

1867—Russia transferred Alaska to the United States.

1871—University of Alabama reorganized and opened.

1873—Ex-Senator Pomeroy shot by ex-Congressman Conway in Washington.

1878—Marquis of Lorne appointed governor-general of Canada.

1886—Gales and floods in Texas and Louisiana destroyed 247 lives and much property.

1890—Chief of Police Hennessy of New Orleans murdered by members of the Italian Mafia.

1891—The Chilean steamer "Tata" released on bonds and left San Diego for Valparaiso....Equestrian statue of Gen. Grant in Lincoln Park, Chicago, unveiled.

1896—Battleship Illinois launched at Newport News.

1899—The President laid the cornerstone of the new Federal building in Chicago.

1901—Charles Kendall Adams resigned the presidency of the University of Wisconsin.

1904—United States battleship Georgia launched at Bath, Maine.

1908—The Serbian Assembly voted to support the government against Austrian aggression....Harry A. Garfield inaugurated president of Williams College....Gen. Eppa Hunton, a noted officer in the Confederate army and a former United States Senator, died in Richmond, Va....Austria-Hungary notified the powers of the virtual annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina....Great historical pageant in Philadelphia in celebration of the city's 255th anniversary....Independence of Bulgaria declared by Prince Ferdinand....United States and China concluded a treaty of arbitration.

Again Declared a Leper.

Prominence has been given again to the case of John Early, the suspected leper who was detained as such by the Washington authorities and later delivered to New York, where he was released from the hospital on the word of Dr. Bulkley that he was not suffering from leprosy, by a report to the Treasury Department from Consul Johnson at Bergen, Norway. This is to the effect that at the recent international leprosy convention there Dr. Hanson, the discoverer of the leprosy bacillus, asserted that he had found the bacillus of leprosy in a piece of skin taken from the American soldier, John Early, and which was sent to him by Early's wife. This gesture from a man regarded as the foremost authority tends to confirm the position taken by the Washington health authorities. After his dismissal from the New York hospital Early was deprived of the pension for total disability which had been granted when he became known as a leper.

The St. Louis Balloon Race.

The balloon St. Louis No. III, with S. Louis von Phil as pilot, and J. N. O'Reilly as aid, won the balloon race for distance, which was started from St. Louis, and also the Lahn cup, having traveled 540 miles before landing at Mills Lac, Minn. The Indiana finished second by landing at Albany, Minn., a distance of 525 miles. The Centennial, with Honeywell and Toland aboard, landed at Silas, La., a distance of 495 miles. They were longed in the air, namely, forty-seven hours, twenty-one minutes.

New High-Flying Record.

At Potsdam, Germany, Orville Wright had driven his biplane far above the highest point yet attained by aeroplanes, namely, to the altitude of 1,600 feet, in the presence of a multitude of people, among whom was the German crown prince. Such was the confidence felt that demonstration that the emperor permitted a crown prince to go with Wright as passenger for a ten-minute flight at an altitude of sixty feet. It took the machine fifteen minutes to climb to the maximum height, but the descent was made at terrific speed in five minutes.

DOWN HOME.

Down home to-night the moonshine falls
Across a hill with daisies pied,
The pear-tree by the garden gate
Beckons with white arms like a bride.

A savor as of trampled fern
Lies the whispering meadow stre,
And, beacon of immortal love,
A light is shining through the fern.

To my old gable-window creeps
The night wind with a sigh and sob,
And, weaving ancient sorceries,
Thereto the gleeful moonbeams throng.

Beside the open kitchen door
My mother stands, all longingly,
And o'er the pathways of the dark
She sends a yearning thought to me.

It seems and finds my answering heart,
Which shall no more be peace-possessed
Until I reach her empty arms
And lay my head upon her breast.

—Youth's Companion.

Flowers for Paula

Paula sat straight up in the porch hammock, her hands clasping its edge, her toes tapping the floor. The autumn wind, blowing from behind her, was doing things to her gold-colored crown. A fringe of ringlets stood out like a glorified sun-bonnet brim all round her rosy face. Uncle Jim removed the cigar from his lips and looked at her.

He was not a flesh and blood uncle. Paula had adopted him six years earlier when he came home from college with her big brother, and he had been her mentor ever since. It had occurred to Jim frequently of late that he was growing young for the part.

"It was such a mess, Uncle Jim!" Paula was remarking with emphasis. "It was like taking friendships and toasting them into the lake. I won't tell you real names. Call them X, Y, Z."

"What! So many?"

"Well, one was a girl. But X is a man and I had promised him to go to a dance. It's no time of year for dancing, anyway. Perfectly ridiculous! When I came to dress I remembered that awful spot on the front of my gown—and not another thing ready to wear! It came from pinning on a bunch of violets when they were wet and I've had to have flowers to cover the place ever since."

"Billy tried to help me out like a good brother. He proposed to let me wait for X and let me know the minute he got here whether he had brought flowers or not. If he hadn't, he was to be punished by having to wait while Billy dashed out through the alley after sweet peas."

"Billy has a sweet head," said Uncle Jim, with a caressing smile—not for Billy.

"Too great! Just as I was ready. Billy shut up stairs and told me X had arrived with a purple box, the kind violets come in. I wondered why he didn't send them up, but when I'd waited as long as I could I wrapped my pretty cape around me and went down. There was the purple box on the hall bench, but X apparently had forgotten all about it. He threw open the front door and started to usher me out!

"I see you believe it was funny. It was not. Think of that horrible spot



"I WON'T TELL YOU REAL NAMES."

name—just explained that when a man who was completely and entirely out of the question got serious I thought the kindest way was to show him there was no hope. That made him wilder than ever to know who he was, and at last, in a moment of weakness, just as Y came back with my flowers, I said to her, 'If you must know, she's the one.'

"And she gave one squeal, and said, 'Oh—oh—oh! That's the man I came here with to-night!'

"Ha!" exclaimed Uncle Jim, but he checked himself. "And X—where was he?" he asked judiciously.

"That's the worst. When Y handed me those flowers—he hadn't bought sweet peas but perfectly gorgeous roses X was glaring with all his eyes from outside the door, and Z, inside the door, was looking daggers at us! Don't laugh—it was awful!" Paula dropped her face into her hands.

Uncle Jim sobered down in a hurry. "Of course you explained?"

"Explained! Z wouldn't listen. Sailed off with Y and told him I'd said he was out of the question. Oh, I know from the way they acted afterward. And X just viewed me with haughty disdain from the minute he saw me taking those flowers. He and I parted like leopards."

"And you wouldn't explain to him, even?"

"Tall him there was a spot on my

dress that had to be covered, when I'd gone to all that trouble to keep him from knowing?"

Without warning, Paula hid her face a second time.

Uncle Jim's chair came down on four legs. His cigar sailed over the lawn. Paula was crying.

"Paula," he began in a queer tone—not a bit like Uncle Jim, "do you—do you care—um—more for X or Y than—the rest of the alphabet?"

Her hands dropped from her eyes. She had never before heard a note like this in his voice.

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South in years, being intense in its destruction, destroying fury and widespread in its area. Halves of counties were laid in waste and ruin. Towns were destroyed and plantations were greatly damaged. Apparently the storm broke over the middle and west Tennessee and proceeded in a southeasterly direction across the State into Alabama and Georgia, assuming the proportions of a West Indian hurricane.

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"It was a few years after they had discovered gold in California, and people began to flock there from all over the country. You know there were no railroads running out that way then, and everybody had to travel in wagons. In the little town away back east where we lived several families that had the California fever clubbed together and went in a sort of caravan. Our family was one of them. I was a girl of about 20.

"Your grandfather, who was a few years older, belonged to one of the other families. He began courting me almost as soon as we started, and he kept it up all the way across the country, but I didn't say 'Yes' till we got to California."

"How long did it take you to go

very heavy. The Iowa State monument was destroyed. The storm leveled Hamburg's storehouses and dwellings and uprooted trees. The hotel and a large store house at Pittsburg Landing, on the Tennessee River, a few miles from Hamburg, were destroyed. At least three persons were killed, others were injured, and several towns and villages demolished as the cyclonic storm swept through Western Tennessee. Coming from the southeast, the wind tore frail structures into bits and moved more substantial buildings off the foundations. Trees were uprooted, vegetation was razed, and numberless buildings were unroofed.

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"I certain did," and James Martin looked at her from his seat on the bench as a pinnacle of wisdom. "I said to a number of folks after one or two conversations with him as to his prospects when he's just through high school, I said, 'Take a young fellow like him that can't tell kid from pebble-gat without you point out the difference, and best thing for him would be a so-called profession,' I said, 'where he could make use of books, have 'em handy, and not trust his own intellects, brain powers, nor judgment except in extreme cases, such as would seldom or never occur.'"

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A banker needs perfect control of the nerves and a clear, quick, accurate brain. A prominent banker of Chattanooga

dations and wrecked, while smaller buildings were demolished. Denmark had a population of about 350 persons and was one of the oldest towns in Tennessee. Of the known fatalities two occurred there. Albert Barnes and his infant child were caught among falling timbers of their home and crushed to death. Mrs. Barnes was injured.

Near Mulberry, in Lincoln County Thomas Helm was killed and Homer Ashby and wife were injured. Near Warrace a negro settlement was blown away. Dyersburg, Covington, Stanton, and Buford Station are other towns reporting minor damage. Along the Western and Atlantic Railway from Atlanta there is evidence of heavy damage by wind and hail.

Unroofed houses, broken windows and ruined trees and shrubbery constitute the extent of damage left in the wake of the wind and hail storm which swept over Atlanta, Ga., and surrounding country. The loss is \$80,000 to \$100,000. Thirty-five cattle and several horses were killed at East Lake, a suburb.

UNSUCCESSFUL BANK RAID.

Lone Robber Dies by Own Hand
When Run to Cover.

A lone robber, going about his business in a borrowed automobile driven by a chauffeur who says he was ignorant of the part it was intended he should play in the crime, Wednesday walked into the D. M. Erskine & Co. bank, at Highland Park, Ill., herded the employees into an iron cage at the point of a pistol, gathered up \$477

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Failure of an automobile to start compelled the robber to flee on foot. Meantime the whole community, a fashionable one, had been aroused, and a pursuit followed in which millions and street laborers jostled elbows and swapped cartridges.

Hunted into an old building, the bandit answered shots of his pursuers by bullets from his own revolver, until, wounded and feeling himself about to faint from loss of blood, he resolved upon a last dash for liberty.

Kills One, Shoots One, Ends Life.

Jacob Herrey, 36 years old, shot and instantly killed his wife and probably fatally wounded his sister-in-law in Cleveland. Herrey then shot himself. The shooting followed a domestic quarrel.

Three Hurt in Train Crash.

Missouri, Kansas & Texas passenger train No. 3 collided head-on with a fast freight on a curve near Troy, Tex. Three of the crew of the passenger train were injured, but the passengers escaped unhurt.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, OCT. 21

Regular Quarterly Meeting State Board of Health.

LANSING, October 1909

After the usual routine business the Board passed upon some very very important business.

Owing to the opposition of some members of the medical profession to making reports on contagious diseases to the health officer, a law was enacted at the last session of the legislature authorizing the State Board of Health to designate those diseases which are communicable and dangerous to the public health and which must be reported by the physician to the local health officer and by the local health officer to the State Board of Health; and in compliance with this law, the Board has declared the following diseases to be dangerous communicable diseases, which must be reported by physicians to the local health officer, and by the local health officer to the State Board of Health: Pneumonia, Tuberculosis, Typhoid Fever, Meningitis, Diphtheria, Whooping-Cough, Scarlet Fever, Measles and Smallpox.

The Board also passed rules and regulations giving the preventive measures which must be taken for each of the above diseases; and also relating to the abatement of nuisances, to insanitary conditions of school buildings and their surroundings, to jails, and to private or corporation water supply and sewage disposal system.

The Board also ruled that Tetanus, Rabies, Erysipelas, Leprosy, Cancer shall be reported for statistical purposes.

The Board also ruled that no person with open tuberculosis should be employed as a teacher in any schools of the state.

The Board adopted a resolution instructing Secretary Shumway to prepare and issue a notice to public carriers and schools forbidding the use of the common drinking cup.

A plan was approved by the Board for a conference with railroad officials of the state looking toward the abolishing of the common drinking cup and other improvements in the sanitary conditions of railway cars.

The Board instructed the Secretary to concur with the suggestions made by Surgeon-General Wyman of the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, looking toward any action for the establishment of a Dispensary for the care of leprosy in the United States.

Levels Local.

C. W. Ward went to St. Helen Friday to try his gun on the ducks.

H. Hennessy is the new clerk at the Douglas store.

Word was received from E. S. Houghton, that he was on his way home, he left Seattle Oct. 9th for Vancouver Island, after sizing up the Island he will come to Michigan.

Dr. Knapp was called to see W. E. Buck Monday.

Jacob Truax came up from Caro Thursday to see how things were on his ranch.

C. F. Underhill has put up another 1/2 mile of fence along the highway.

T. E. Douglas went to St. Helen, Thursday for more ducks.

The Forest Farm Company bought John Scharm house, they are building an addition on 22 1/2. A Bessy has charge of the work. Elmer Bowman expects to occupy this house as soon as it is completed.

Mrs. E. S. Houghton and the children went to Cass City, Saturday for a visit.

F. R. Deckrow, put down a well for C. W. Ward, Friday.

The Leash House is doing a good business, they have about all the boarders they can care for.

Mr. Ward has secured the service of David Chrysler and wife, who expect to move as soon as Mr. Bowman vacates the house. Mr. and Mrs. Chrysler need no recommendation, they are good citizens, sober, trustworthy and faithful. We are glad to have them return to Lovells.

The Forest Farm Company have cleared about 240 acres this season, ready to set trees on. They have spotted about 20 acres now by removing the turf, where they expect to plant trees.

The highway has been graded 18 feet wide, from M. C. R. north to section line between sections 13 and 24, about 1/4 of a mile, at a cost of \$7.25. Mr. Ward paid for this work which is very generous in him, we believe the people appreciate his building this road and thank him for the same. Good roads is what we need, who will be the next to contribute, let the good work go on.

We would like to see the bridge built over the river before winter sets in. The road is opened to the county line. How can the public use the road without a way to cross the river. Let's talk and more work will do much toward building the bridge.

Joseph Douglas is out on the streets every day with his coat, giving it instructions in the way it should go in front of a cart. Mr. D. has been succeeded as Sec.

Mrs. Charles Premier died Friday night of heart failure. Interment Monday at Grayling.

DAN.

Frederic Franks.

Dr. C. H. O'Neill was a pleasant visitor in our town last week.

Miss Susie Lewis is making a visit at Deckerville this week.

Mrs. Julia A. Ingolia Sundayed here with old friends.

Mrs. C. F. Kelly and family entertained company over Sunday.

Sherman Long has been in Alger visiting his family for a few days, returning Monday p. m.

Mrs. F. L. Taylor and Mrs. A. Arthur was in Grayling on Saturday.

Edith Huxley Sundayed at the parsonage, she was on her way to Onaway.

Guy Miller was in Grayling last week.

There will be a chicken supper next Saturday evening at town hall. Every body is invited.

A number of our business men had business at the county seat last Monday.

Frank Brady of Mackinac City called last week.

F. Trudean was in Lewiston over Sunday.

There will be a dance in the opera house Saturday evening, Oct. 23, Guy Miller, manager.

The High Prices for Food Stuffs.

New Yorkers are discussing the increased cost of food stuffs, which are higher in this country today than they have ever been except in war times, and are attributing it to the tariff, the trusts, bad roads, a poor system of agriculture and extravagance and wastefulness on the part of the people.

It is absurd to blame the high prices on the tariff except insofar as it has a tendency to raise wages in the city, and so make them more attractive to boys who are tempted to try their fortunes in the big centers instead of remaining on the farm.

Breadstuffs constitute our principle article of export and the price is not fixed by the demand in the United States, but by that in Liverpool, the wheat market of the world. In one or two articles the trust may have some influence in raising prices, but these are inconsiderable. Bad roads do add to the price of farm products, for they make it more expensive for the farmer to haul his crops into the city, and our roads are certainly far inferior to those of Europe. On the other hand the roads are no worse than they were at any previous time in our history; indeed they are better. In Wayne county, for instance, we are building roads that would be a credit to any country in the old world even France and England. A network of trolley lines are being laid down around each of our cities and freight cars are usually run to accommodate the farmers along the routes, enabling them to ship to the city with out taking their teams away from their regular work.

Our system of agriculture is poor, it must be admitted, and nowhere in all the world are people so wasteful and extravagant as they are in America.

Our resources seemed inexhaustible to the early settlers and they had no inducement to utilize them in the most economical way, if they wore out the land by an exhaustive system of cropping, there was plenty of virgin soil awaiting them, and why should they trouble themselves to maintain the fertility of their farms. The result is seen in soil that used to raise fine crops of wheat and which has been exhausted in little more than half a century, while in England, after a thousand years of cultivation, the land is richer today and yields better crops than ever before.

As our city population increases and our land deteriorates, the prices of all kinds of farm produce must advance. Probably the prime cause of the high prices is the growing disinclination of the youth to remain on the farm. There is a steady stream of country boys and girls into the city while the movement in the opposite direction is practically nil. The young people leave because the farm is not attractive, and the parents do not make it so because they believe the children will leave anyway. The result is that farming is not looked up to as it once was. This might be remedied to a great extent by following the example of Australia in encouraging the immigration of farmers from the most progressive countries of Europe and discouraging the pouring in of town dwellers. We need good farmers more than anything else in this world.—Detroit Journal.

A striking example of scientific forestry is furnished by the coast of France, chiefly in Gascony, where in 1793 tree-planting was begun in an attempt to fix the sand dunes, which the winds were steadily pushing inland over the vineyard. Pine forests have now covered 275,000 of the 350,000 acres of dunes. About \$2,000,000 has been spent on the work, with \$700,000 more for forest administration, but the state has received \$120,000 more than the cost, while the 135,000 acres still retained have a value of \$10,000,000. Farther inland, about 2,000,000 acres of worthless shifting sands and marshes, in the triangular area of the Landes, have been converted into profitable pine forests since the middle of last century. This work, mostly done by the communes, has created a property worth \$100,000,000, as raised from the present yield of pine timber and resin.

The open season on poaching this year is October 15 to November 30, inclusive, and it is unlawful to kill more than twelve in any one day or to have more than fifty in possession at one time. It is unlawful to kill quail until October 15, 1914.

The outcome of the big Saratoga bowwow of independent and reform Democrats was the formulation of a platform or declaration of principles which it is hoped will become the pattern for reform conferences in other States. Its salient features are strict construction of constitutions, support of federal powers.

Reader, when you are preparing to come to town to do some trading just pick up your home paper, glance at the advertising columns and see who wants the trade. We guarantee they will save you money. The man who advertises certainly has inducements to offer you or he wouldn't ask you to call and see him before buying.

If every business man in our town could do business on a strictly cash system it would be a blessing to us all. If we all had to pay cash we would learn to live within our means. It would save business men the expense of bookkeepers and the loss of bad debts, all of which someone has to pay for. If our town could gradually work into strictly cash system it would be better for us all.—Ex.

The farmer who owns a farm is the particular person who is fixed. Banks may fail and factories close, workmen strike and mines suspend merchants fail and towns burn times may be panicky and even crops may be short—but the farmer who owns his acres will get along. He will get along. He will live in comfort and quiet, with plenty to eat, drink and wear. He is the most independent man on earth. Yet lots of them who do not appreciate their situation.

Money Comes in Bunches

to A. A. Chisholm, of Treadwell, N. Y., now. His reason is well worth reading: "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, rapid liver, constipation, nervousness, and general debility," he writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite, nor ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my old-time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonderful medicine." Infallible for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Blood and Nerves. 50c, at A. M. Lewis & Co., Drug Store.

As Frances Put It.

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Estray Notice.

A steer, about 3 years old, light red with an oblong white spot on each hip and a white belly, came in my enclosure about 2 months ago. Owner please call for same and pay for this ad. and his care, and oblige. George Q. Palmer, Frederic, Crawford Co., Mich. On the farm of John Palmer, Oct. 14 5 times.

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To the owner or owners of any and all interest in the land herein described, and to the mortgagees or mortgagees named in all undischarged recorded mortgages against said land or any assignee thereof of record:

Take Notice That sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed issued therefore, and that you are entitled to a recovery of the same at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the county in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent, additional thereon, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

State of Michigan, county of Crawford.

Description, Sec. Town Range Amt pd for year

W40N2W4 32 26N 2W \$1.89 1901

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Amount necessary to redeem, \$26.74 plus the fees of the sheriff.

O. F. BARNES.

Place of business, South Branch, Roscommon post office.

Dated July 28th, A. D. 1909.

To Herbert Corpenning Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

Office of Sheriff of Crawford County, Grayling, Mich., Oct. 5, 1909.

I hereby certify and return that after careful enquiry, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts, or post-office address of Herbert Corpenning or the heirs, or the whereabouts or post-office address of the executor, administrator or trustee or guardian of said Herbert Corpenning.

CHAS. W. AMIDON, Sheriff of Crawford County.

Fees \$1.10. Oct 7-6w

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Description, Sec. Town Range Amt pd for year

N4 of SE 1/4 36 27N 4W \$32.01 1899

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Amount necessary to redeem, \$69.02 plus the fees of the sheriff.

JOHN A. JOHNSON.

Place of business, Grayling, Mich. Dated Sept. 30, A. D. 1909.

To Charles E. Swartout Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title to said land.

Office of Sheriff of Crawford County, Grayling, Mich., October 5, 1909.

I hereby certify and return that after careful enquiry, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post-office address of Charles E. Swartout or the heirs, or the whereabouts or post-office address of the executor, administrator or trustee or guardian of said Charles E. Swartout.

CHARLES W. AMIDON, Sheriff of Crawford County.

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Poisonous Caterpillars.

Several kinds of hairy caterpillars are known to have a poisonous effect on the human skin, notably the caterpillar of the processionary moth, so called because the caterpillars march in procession after their food. The scientist Reaumur found that this caterpillar's hairs caused him considerable suffering in the hands for some days and when he rubbed his eyes his eyeballs, too, were inflamed. Even approaching too near the nests of these caterpillars has caused painful swellings on the necks of certain persons, from the caterpillar hairs floating in the wind.

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Resolve, that we tender our sincere sympathy to our dear sister and recommend her to him who said, "Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted." And we further

Resolve, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to sister Maren Peterson, one kept in the minutes of the lodge, and one sent to the Avalanche for publication.

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Committee.

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St. Charles coal, the best in the market, for sale by George Langevin.

A good house to rent. Enquire at this office.

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Leave your orders for Coal at S. H. Co's, and save money.

Prof. Bradley has moved to Fredrick for the winter, the daily driving back and forth being too strenuous.

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LOST—A gold locket and chain with initial "A" on locket. Finder will please leave at this office.

LOST—A gold watch and fob between Dr. Insley's office and residence. Finder will please leave at this office.

Mrs. Cora Raric of Fayette, Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. Quimby Clark of this village for this week.

For Sale—A first class silage cutter, hand or power, for sale cheap. Enquire at this office.

C. O. McCullough and George McCullough are attending the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., as delegates from Grayling Lodge, at Sault Ste Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herriek moved to their new home in Fenton, last week. Everybody was sorry to say goodbye to "Gladys."

I wish to announce that I offer all my real estate in Grayling for sale. LUCIEN FOURNIER.

Buy your coal of George Langevin. You will get the best and at the right price, delivered.

The annual inspection of Marvin W. R. C., will be conducted Saturday, October 23d, by Mrs. Eunice Mitchell of Gaylord. All members are requested to be present by 2:30 p. m.

Beech and Maple Block Wood for furnaces. Leave orders with SALLING, HANSON COMPANY

George Langevin is handling coal the same as last year. Prices right and quality right. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Miss Anna Olson is home from her summer visit in the West. While she has had an enjoyable time, she is glad to be back at home and among old friends.

The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's stomach and Liver Tablets, and healthy condition of the body and mind which they create, makes one feel joyful. Sold by all dealers.

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Don't fail to read the new advertisement of Sorenson's Furniture Store. It's to your interest.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—A 6 room house on Railroad street. Enquire at Grayling Mercantile Company's store.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has become famous for its cures of coughs, colds, croup and influenza. Try it when in need. It contains no harmful substance and always gives prompt relief. Sold by all dealers.

Plumbing work, Plumbing Goods, Bath Tubs, Lavatories, Closets, Kitchen Sinks and Range Boilers. Show room, Cedar St. F. R. DECKROW.

After the terribly disagreeable weather of last week, consisting of an incongruous mixture of wind, snow, sleet, rain, clouds and sunshine, Monday, kept us all guessing what was coming next.

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Crawford County Grange will give an all day and evening social, with dance in the evening, at the home of Henry Stephens, Saturday, October 23. Everybody come.

KATE WALDRON, Ass't Secretary.

The Board of Supervisors have nearly completed the business of their annual session and consider the condition of the county satisfactory. The record of their proceedings will be published as usual in supplement to the AVANCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCullough are enjoying their home in Fenton, who has not left her for nearly 30 years, in her own home. It is a pleasant reunion.

SALESMEN WANTED to look after our interest in Crawford and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address: The VICTOR OIL COMPANY, Cleveland, Ohio.

The railroads of Michigan have granted a round trip excursion rate of one and one-half fare to Saginaw on account of the meeting of the State Teachers' Association, thus recognizing this as one of the most important conventions held within the jurisdiction of the Michigan Passenger Association.

DIED—At her home in Lovell, Saturday, October 16th, of heart failure, Elizabeth Primeau, aged 56 years. The funeral services were held at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Monday, and the body laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery, Rev. Fr. Riess officiating. Mrs. Primeau was a resident of Grayling for several years, where she has many friends, who with her bereaved husband will mourn her going.

The Central Drug Store has changed hands, Nels P. Olson having sold his interest to his son, Alfred C., who will continue the business. He has always lived here and is acquainted with nearly everybody in the county, and has proven his business ability sufficiently to assure his success. Mr. Roeser will remain in the store as pharmacist. Alfred is congratulated on every side and our people are glad that he will remain a citizen of "the only town on the map."

The next meeting of the Michigan State Teachers' Association is to occur at Saginaw, October 28-30, 1909. Last year the paid enrollment was 4,973, making this one of the largest teachers' organizations in the world. Saginaw is one of the few cities of the state that possess a convention hall large enough to take care of such a meeting. All of the general sessions are held in the New Auditorium erected last year.

Every teacher in this vicinity should plan to attend the meeting of the Michigan State Teachers' Association at Saginaw October 28-30. The program bears the names of some of our foremost educators, and the topics for discussion are replete with suggestions regarding the most important phases of school room work. But aside from the program, the privilege of being a part of such a meeting stirs the enthusiasm and sends the teacher back to her work with many a new idea and many a good resolution, that the day-at-home never feels. Teachers of all others, should keep abreast of the times, and these meetings constitute one of the least expensive, and at the same time most effective, means for keeping one wide awake.

Every line in a newspaper costs the proprietor something. If it is for the benefit of the individual it should be paid for. If the grocer was asked to contribute groceries to one abundantly able to pay for them, he would refuse. The proprietor of a newspaper must pay for the free advertising if the beneficiary does not, and yet it is one of the hardest things to be learned by many, that a newspaper has space in its columns to rent, and must rent to live. To give away rent for any thing less than living rates is fatal to a newspaper as for a landlord to furnish rent free.

South Branch Notes.

(To late for last week)

O. F. Barnes threshed 751 bushels of oats from 19 1/2 acres, making an average of 39 bushels per acre. He used 200 pounds of grain fertilizer per acre on the field at the time of sowing the seed. He also has 46 acres of potatoes which he commenced digging this week. There is promise of a good crop.

The gravel road along the county line will be completed in about two weeks. It is estimated that the new road will greatly increase the valuation of the farms through that section of country.

The director's meeting held in Roscommon, Thursday was well attended, and proved interesting and instructive. State Superintendent of Public Instruction, L. L. Wright occupied the hour before noon in a talk about contagious diseases of school children; how best to prevent the spread of such diseases; keeping school houses and grounds sanitary; and school officers duties in keeping the buildings ventilated and clean.

Afternoon Mr. Wright's assistant explained the duties of each district officer, and how to use the separate funds. The many questions which this subject brought out showed how deep was the interest in this part of the meeting. Later Prof. Wright gave a discourse about uniting the districts; since the money now being used to carry on the small schools could be of so much more advantage to many if the schools were so united. These meetings are to be held annually one in each county for the instruction of district officers, although only one officer of each district is allowed compensation for attending, every officer should be present and would find his time well spent. The law provides that the director or some other officer shall receive \$2.00 and actual traveling expenses.

Fred Waterman threshed 53 bushels of buckwheat from two loads drawn to the machine. This was grown on less than 3 acres and from two bushels of seed.

Well Preserved.

Night years ago last spring, Victor Brown made a center, as given below, of his class in the sixth and seventh grades in our school, which was planted under a shade tree, being set at the side of the school house. In excavating for the new basement the tree had to be removed and the paper was found in an excellent state of preservation, which we publish to refresh the memory of those yet living here.

Grades 6 and 7, April 26, 1901.

MAUDE E. TRACY, Teacher, Charlotette, Mich.

Victor Brown, Lucy Burgess, Emil Hanson, Gottie Kraus, Edith Chamberlin, Arthur Fournier, Frank Troubley, Marie Enwaldson, Jennie Olson, Goldie Pond, Clarence Claggett, Margaret Carney, Florence Trombley, Ray Amidon, Charlie Phelps, Letah Martin, Grace Jennings, Katie Bates, Chris Jensen, Carl Johnson, Anna Johnson, Florence Rouse, Ray Claven, Robert Rasmussen, Willie Enevoldson, Louise Woodworth, Vera Richardson, Eddie Pillsbury, Elizabeth Salling, Nellie Soderburg, Norma Comer, Clayton Comer, Flora Colter, Axilena Arubjornson, Agnes Blavishan, Lena Peterson, Chris Larson, Laura Larson, Eleanor Woodfield, Gladys Peck, Lena Bates, Belle Dyer, Jeannette Evans, Emma Newman, Carl Jensen, Alfred Olson, Fredinand Sorenson Clarence M. Hudd.

School Board Mr. Patterson. Mr. Bates, Mr. Comer, Mr. Cosine, Mr. Bauman.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father in his divine will to call from the home of our sister, Mrs. Mattie Cunningham, her father, therefore be it

Resolved—That in behalf of the members of Marvin Relief Corps No. 162, we extend the sincere sympathy of our order in her great loss, and that it is our earnest prayer that she may trust in God to give her strength necessary to submit to his divine will. Be it further

Resolved—That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our sister, and be published in our local paper.

EMMA AMOS

MAGGIE BURTON

MARY FEHR.

Estray Notice.

Came into my enclosure some time in May, a red yearling heifer with fair sized horns. The owner is requested to call and identify the animal, pay the expenses and take her away. Post Office address: Pere Cheuey, Mich.

FRANK BARBER

sec. 25, Tp. 25 NR 3 W.

*Horsemen in a child subject to crop is a sure diagnosis of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given at once or even after the crop has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Contains no poison. Sold by all dealers.

Estray and Estrayed.

Two red yearling heifers, with hog rings in left ear. Any one having knowledge of them will be paid for their trouble in letting me know.

Also came into my enclosure a spring calf. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges.

JOHN MALCO,

P. O. Frederic, Mich.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson desire to express their thanks to neighbors and friends, who extended to them their aid and sympathy during the sickness and at the final obsequies of their little daughter. Such kindness can never be forgotten or repaid.

Card of Thanks.

To the many friends and neighbors in Lovell, who gave such unremitting care and attention to my wife during her last illness, and especially to Mrs. John Schram and Mrs. Logo, who practically left their own homes for ours during the time of our bereavement, and the friends who met us at Grayling and assisted at the last sad rites, I wish to express my thanks and appreciation.

CHARLES PRIMEAU.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our most sincere thanks to our friends for their help and kindness during the sickness and death of our beloved mother, also for the beautiful floral offerings by them as well as from the High School pupils, L. O. T. M., Danish Brotherhood and the Ladies' Aid of the Danish Church.

MRS. SWAN PETERSEN
MRS. HANS PETERSEN
MARTIN NELSON.

Your cough annoys you. Keep on hacking and tearing the delicate membranes of your throat if you want to be annoyed. But if you want relief, want to be cured, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by all dealers.

Effort to exterminate sharks. The Danish government pays a reward for sharks caught in the Gulf. This varies from 15 cents for small sharks to \$1.50 for those six feet long.

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A good every day set—6 tumblers and pitcher..... 33c
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Presbyterian Church.

Sunday, Oct. 24, 1909.

Mid week prayer meeting at the church Thursday eve, at 7:30 p. m. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath School at 11:45 a. m. A. B. Failing, Sept. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services. J. HUMPHREY FLEMING, Pastor.

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human food

Chase for your table in the Family Size Packages

NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in the land herein described, and to the mortgage or mortgages named in all undischarged recorded mortgages against said land or any assignee thereof of record:

Take Notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title, thereto under tax deed issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the register in chancery of the county in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal services of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

Description, Sec. Town Range Amt pd for year S E 1/4 of 29 25N 2W \$1.59 1905 2.39 1906

Amount necessary to redeem \$10.77 plus the fees of the sheriff.

HUBBARD HEAD.

Place of business, Roscommon, Mich.

Dated June 24, A. D. 1909

To Vester H. Cranshaw, Beaver Creek, Mich., Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

Office of Sheriff of Crawford County

Grayling, Mich., July 20, 1909.

I hereby certify and return that after careful enquiry, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Vester H. Cranshaw or the heirs, or the whereabouts or postoffice address of the executor, administrator or trustee or guardian of said Vester H. Cranshaw.

CHARLES W. AMIDON

Sheriff of Crawford County.

Fees \$1.10. sept30-6w

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GRATINGS, . . . MICHIGAN.

SUMMARY OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS.

Sunday.

President Taft reached San Antonio and was welcomed by a big crowd.

Mobs in London, Paris, and other European cities and in Havana, Cuba, protested against Ferrer's execution.

William I. Buchanan, former minister to Argentina and director of the Pan-American exposition, died in a London street.

Governor Shallenberger of Nebraska declared that the federal judges who set aside the bank guaranty law are political puppets.

Charles E. Magoon, former provisional governor of Cuba, denied the report that he will be appointed minister to China to succeed C. B. Crane.

Monday.

Banker Charles W. Morse lost his appeal and fifteen years in federal prison looms one legal step nearer.

A Wisconsin banker, short \$200,000, was near death in his home; he is said to have admitted many forgeries.

A close friend estimates the wealth left by E. H. Hariman at \$300,000,000, \$33,000,000 of which he gave away to his children and friends the day before his death, the remainder going to his widow.

Tuesday.

Organized labor paid a notable tribute to Samuel Gompers in Washington.

The government lost its libel suit against Delavan Smith and Charles R. Williams of the Indianapolis News.

Crane, following the acceptance of his resignation as minister to China, declares Secretary Knox long has sought his scalp.

The Mineral Point, Wis., bank was said to be short \$400,000, having been looted for sixteen years. The vice president was in seclusion at his home.

Commander Robert E. Peary made public the evidence upon which he charges that Dr. F. A. Cook did not discover the north pole and gave full statements of the Eskimos who accompanied the Brooklyn man, together with other evidence.

Wednesday.

Six were drowned in the wreck of a steamship on upper Lake Erie.

Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis Railroad in the federal court at Springfield attacked the 2-cent rate law as unconstitutional.

James M. Barrie, novelist and playwright, won a divorce in London after telling of his wife's misconduct with Gilbert Cannon, a young author.

A lone bandit who held up the bank of D. M. Erskine & Co. at Highland Park, Ill., and got \$477, committed suicide when run down by a posse of 100.

Thursday.

President Taft accepted the resignation of Charles R. Crane, minister designate to China.

The Christian Science church adopted new by-laws to prevent a repetition of the Steuben case.

The Highland Park bank robber suicide was identified as Lamar A. Harris, a Los Angeles lawyer.

The purchase of the Katy road by Hawley gives the Alton a gulf outlet and strengthens the Rock Island in the Southwest.

The rebel general's force defeated the government troops, killing nineteen, in the first battle of the Nicaraguan revolution.

Barfill, companion of Cook on Mount McKinley expedition, said they were no nearer than fourteen miles of mountain's summit.

The corner stone of the new Central Masonic Temple in Chicago was laid under the auspices of the Illinois Grand Lodge and in the presence of 2,000 of the order.

Friday.

King George of Greece may soon abdicate.

The Southern storm death list numbered fifty-five.

An aged prospector was arrested in New Mexico following a threat against Taft.

Two Italian children kidnapped in St. Louis were found wandering in Chicago.

Rioting was renewed in many European capitals as the result of Ferrer's execution.

President Zelaya of Nicaragua declared the points captured by the rebels are unimportant and that the country is loyal.

Saturday.

A new ruling lets pulp from Canada in free, with some exceptions.

Presidents Taft and Diaz met on American and Mexican soil; Diaz gave a state banquet.

Willie Boy, Indian outlaw, killed himself on a mountain top with last shot after defying possses for weeks.

Police dogs routed a Paris mob demonstrating in sympathy of Ferrer and prevented the wrecking of the Church of the Sacred Heart.

Captain Schoubye, skipper of the Danish government's arctic yacht, got the story of the finding of the north pole by Dr. Cook from the two Eskimos who accompanied the explorer on his final dash.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

Fire in the lumber yard of Manley Chew, at Dollartown, Ont., destroyed 75,000,000 feet of lumber, with a loss of \$1,000,000.

County Attorney Clark of Coffeyville, Kan., was seriously injured by men who rented a raid on contraband whiskey sellers.

Robert Bradbury fell from a skyscraper near Broad and Chestnut streets in Philadelphia and was killed in sight of hundreds of pedestrians. He was 65 years old and a veteran of the Civil War.

CRANE IS FORCED TO RESIGN UNDER FIRE

Minister to China Notified by Secretary Knox That His Resignation Is Wanted.

CAUSED TROUBLE BY TALKING

Chicago Man Held Indiscreet and Usefulness in Diplomatic Service Ruined by Action.

Secretary of State Knox on Tuesday sent a letter to Charles R. Crane, of Chicago, who was in Washington, notifying him that his resignation as minister to the United States to China would be accepted. Mr. Crane already had advised the Secretary that he was prepared to resign if the recent developments had made his further service in that position embarrassing to the department. Mr. Crane has advised President Taft of his action. Mr. Crane's resignation will be addressed, not to the State Department, but to the President, who appointed him.

Cause of Crane's Dismissal.

While the deepest secrecy guarded the nature of the complaint against Mr. Crane, it was well understood that he was accused of revealing confidential information and talking altogether too much about the intimate affairs of the State Department.

Appointed by President Taft after Stuyvesant Fish and other well-known men had declined the China post, Mr. Crane had received final instructions and engaged state rooms on a steamer sailing from San Francisco last Wednesday. Just before sailing he received a telegram ordering him to report to Secretary Knox in Washington.

Mr. Crane arrived in Washington Sunday. During the trip east he declared that his public statements about Chinese affairs had been made with the sanction of President Taft. Immediately on arriving in Washington he was closeted with Secretary Knox an hour, and learned the secret of his recall, which he declined to divulge. President Taft received a long telegram Monday from Secretary Knox. On his decision further action in Mr. Crane's case was understood to depend.

Through unofficial sources the State Department allowed it to be known that one cause of complaint against Mr. Crane was an article of a Chicago newspaper of Sept. 27, evidencing a somewhat intimate acquaintance with affairs supposed to be known only by officials in the State Department and presumably by Mr. Crane, relative to the attitude of the United States government toward the two treaties recently concluded between China and Japan. That publication was highly objectionable to the Department of State in that it disclosed the possibility of protest on the part of the United States against the consummation of these treaties. Secretary Knox and his associates in the department held Minister Crane responsible for those disclosures.

STORM HITS NORTHWEST.

Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan Get a Foretaste of Real Winter.

The first cold storm of the season blew Monday and Tuesday at the head of the lakes. A cutting wind, driving in from Lake Superior, with constant surges of snow, ice-covered pavements and heavy fur garments worn by many citizens, contributed to the December appearance of the storm at Duluth. Much delay was experienced by shipping on the lake. Big freighters out in the open water did not attempt to pass in to the bay, fearing collision with the concrete piers at the government channel. No accidents, however, have been reported. On the range the storm has been general with reports of a foot and more of snow at various places. The sudden change in temperature is causing suffering there to those caught without coat. Live stock is also suffering from the cold. School attendance has been cut to half. Three inches of snow fell at La Crosse, Wis. Lower Michigan received its first installment of real winter Monday. With the temperature hovering between 30 and 40 degrees, snow fell intermittently over almost all of the lower part of the State. A thirty-mile-an-hour wind prevailed and made the snow flurries resemble winter blizzards in many places. A temperature of 28 degrees above zero prevailed over all of Kansas, the western half of Missouri, northern Oklahoma and the Texas pan-handle. A killing frost was experienced in the southwest.

HUSBAND KILLS WIFE AND SELF

Awakened Woman, Tells Her of Intended Crime and Fires Shots.

Fred E. Link of the Link Manufacturing Company of Erie, Pa., aroused his wife from her slumber and a quarrel ensued, during which, it is said, Link announced that he had decided to end both his own life and that of his wife. He shot the woman four times, one bullet penetrating her heart. Link fired the remaining bullet through his head, dying instantly. Link had suffered serious business reverses.

BOY OF 13 GETS LIFE SENTENCE.

Found Guilty of Clabbing Cripple Girl to Death.

Life imprisonment was the sentence imposed by Justice Russell in the Supreme Criminal Court at Guyboro, N. S., on Andrew J. Asard, a 13-year-old colored boy, who was found guilty of murdering Maize Ann Ash, a crippled girl, on July 27 last. The crime was an atrocious one. During the absence of the parents Asard, without any known cause, clubbed the little girl to death.

WHEN SUMMER GATHERS UP HER BONES OF GLORY AND LIKE A DREAM OF BEAUTY GLIDES AWAY.



KEY WEST IN RUINS.

Hurricane Wrecks Florida City—Property Loss \$2,000,000.

As a result of the hurricane which struck the southern coast of Florida Monday morning Key West is a mass of wreckage and the damage to property is estimated at \$2,000,000. Martial law was proclaimed by the mayor, and the Key West guards are patrolling the city. The United States government has been asked to dispatch troops there without delay to assist in patrolling the storm swept area. Conditions are chaotic and few persons remain in their homes, hundreds of which either have been totally wrecked or damaged. It is thought that many lives have been claimed along the coast.

The storm reached its height at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, when the wind had an estimated velocity of 100 miles an hour. There was a hard steady blow from 8 a. m. to 3 p. m., when the wind began to die down, and by 4 o'clock the center of the hurricane had passed.

Besides the several scores of residences either wrecked or blown from their foundations, nine factories were partly destroyed, including the Havana-American, Martinez, Nichols, Roy Lopez, Manuel Lopez, Fleitas Torrey, Cortez, and Wolf cigar manufacturers. Two of the city fire engine department were destroyed and the firemen narrowly escaped. The top of the First National Bank was blown off, the postoffice damaged, and two running gears of the government coaling station were wrecked.

As soon as the wind had subsided, plundering began. The city police force was unable to cope with the situation, and the mayor decided to take stringent measures to suppress the looting. His proclamation of martial law resulting. Almost every nationality is represented among the city's population of more than \$2,000,000, about one-half of whom are employed in the cigar manufacturers, sponge fisheries, and salvage companies.



THE SPORTING WORLD

N. J. Cartmell, the University of Pennsylvania runner, has announced his intention to turn professional.

Jake de Rujer, the world's champion, broke the five-mile motor cycle record at the Clifton stadium at Passaic, N. J. Plans are being discussed by Wisconsin-Illinois magnates for a reorganization of the league during the winter.

Des Moines won the Western League pennant by a margin of two points, the closest pennant race in the history of the Western League.

Walter Demaree, of San Francisco, won the six-day eight-hour bicycle race at Kansas City. He rode a total of 969 miles and two laps.

Affliction, a 15 to 1 chance, won the Occidental Handicap, defeating Sam Hildreth's Fishbert by a length. The filly was in the lead all of the way.

Sam Hildreth, the owner of a classy string of racers, has been among the most popular turfmen this season. Many of the big stakes have been won by his steeds and it is generally believed that he will clean up \$80,000 this season.

A. F. Kammer won the annual golf championship of Staten Island by defeating O. L. Williams, 7 up and 6 to go, on the links of the Richmond Country Club.

J. R. Keene's Wimbona II captured the Lambourn Welter handicap of 250 sovereigns for 3-year-olds and upwards, at seven furlongs, at Newbury, England.

A project is being discussed among members of the major leagues to establish a home for ball players who are "down and out." The idea is to set aside 1 per cent of league receipts until sufficient funds are realized to establish a modest retreat.

BOB CAPTOR AND CARRIER.

Youth Forces Deputy Sheriff to Wait While He Loses Bank.

Scores of armed citizens are searching for Earl Bullock, 18 years old, who robbed the State Bank of Eudora, Kan., and later perhaps fatally wounded Policeman Wilson Fringle, who attempted to arrest him. Bullock was arrested in Eudora by Deputy Sheriff E. Woods on a charge of robbing a store in Lawrence. Desiring to talk with E. E. Wilson, cashier of the State Bank in Eudora, the deputy took the boy to the bank with him. While Woods and Wilson were talking Bullock drew two revolvers and ordered them to throw up their hands. Then he marched them into a vault and locked the door. Snatching \$1,000, he fled. Police man Fringle traced the boy to his mother's home and went there to capture him. Bullock shot down the policeman and escaped.

WIRELESS FEAT IN ALASKA.

Station Communicates with Steamer Thirteen Hundred Miles Away.

More evidence of the successful working of the military wireless telegraph stations in Alaska is shown in a report from First Lieut. E. A. Jeannot, Fifteenth Infantry, Fort Gibson. On the night of Sept. 23 the station of Nome worked well both ways with the steamer Minnesota en route to Japan, about 200 miles south of Mimak pass, and about 1,300 miles from the wireless station. The Minnesota also reported hearing messages from Fort Gibson strong and loud. More than 500 miles of the distance traveled by the messages from Fort Gibson was overland, and the station at that place also picked up messages from the steamer at Mimak.

GIRL'S LEGS FOUND IN GRIP.

Murder Revealed in Rhode Island Town—Rest of Body Sought.

The finding of a girl's legs in a suitcase among bushes in an outlying section of Tiverton, R. I., brought to light a murder. The discovery of a New Bedford newspaper of Sunday's date with the limbs is regarded as the most important clue thus far obtained. A search for the other portions of the body is being made in the woods nearby. Bulgermarsh road, on which the suitcase was found, runs from Newport to New Bedford, passing through the outskirts of Fall River, and is much used by automobile parties, especially on Sundays.

TWO HANGED IN ONE JAIL.

Wife of Prisoner Wants to See Him Die and Bring "Next Husband".

Thomas Willis and Stanley Nazarko, a Slav, were hanged in the Luzerne County prison in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., the other day. Nazarko's wife came to the jail the previous day with a man she intends to marry and requested permission to witness the hanging. The request was refused by the sheriff, although the condemned man was willing that his wife and her future husband should see him die. Nazarko bequeathed her his savings, \$1,200. He bade the two farewell and told Nazarko that he hoped he would make a good husband for his wife.

Fort Hurt When Cars Crash.

About forty laborers riding to the Northern Pacific railroad shops on two Como-Harriet street cars in St. Paul were more or less seriously injured when one car ran into the rear of another.

Beer Flows in Streets of Town.

Twenty-four hundred and fifty gallons of beer were poured into the streets of Columbus, Kan., by Sheriff Hutton under orders from the District Court. The beer was seized in cold storage at West Mineral, Cherokee County. No one laid claim to it.

600,000 Acres for Farms.

The Department of Interior soon will open the Pyramid Indian reservation in Nevada for settlement. It is planning an immense reclamation project, using Pyramid lake as a reservoir.

MORSE GOES BACK TO JAIL.

High Federal Court Approves Sentence—Will Ask for Pardon.

Charles W. Morse, ice king and shipping trust builder, spent Monday night in the Tombs, New York, facing the near probability of spending the next fifteen years in a still more irksome place, the federal prison at Atlanta.

The little man who found it so easy to juggle millions that he was able to pay back \$750,000 of his \$8,000,000 liabilities while actually under sentence and free only on bail, again learned that there was one institution which was his master—the law. A unanimous decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals upheld the decision rendered by a lower court eleven months ago—that Morse was guilty of violating the laws governing national banks.

And from this latest decision there is only one appeal—to the Supreme Court of the United States. This appeal was taken. Judges Lacombe, Cox and Noyes granting a writ of certiorari to Martin W. Littleton, the convicted financier's lawyer. Morse's chief hope is that President Taft, moved by the great work of restitution done during the little magnate's brief term of liberty, may pardon him. In fact, the Circuit Court practically pointed out in its decision that towards the President alone Morse should look.

Morse, always a gambler, took the blow without a quiver. It was upon his faithful wife, who has given up all her luxuries and has worked day and night to help him, that the setback came with full force, but after her first outburst of tears, she, too, displayed wonderful pluck.

LIFE PRESERVERS KILL ELEVEN.

Keep Victims' Feet Up and Heads Under Water Till Death Comes.

A deck hand, the sole survivor of the officers and crew of the tug Sybil, off Miami, which was wrecked by the hurricane, has been found unconscious under a wheelbarrow. When recovered he said that when an eight-five mile an hour wind wrecked the Sybil, Captain Parker, Engineer Fox, Pilot Whitmer, Assistant Engineer Peterson and seven deck hands grabbed life preservers and leaped overboard, feet first, the life preservers being around their feet and holding their heads under water until they drowned.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

Hogs have been selling for \$3.71 per hundred weight at Paola, Kan., the highest price they have brought for years. The prices were due to competition of hog buyers in that part of the State.

Control of the United Railways Company and the Ruth Trust Company, of Portland, Ore., was purchased by J. H. Hubert, of Fontanelle, Iowa, and C. L. Dunbar, of Vancouver, B. C. The purchase price was close to \$5,000,000.

The Senate committee, which has been touring the Northwest for the purpose of visiting the irrigation projects, are thoroughly pleased with the work of reclamation and are in favor of extending the service along this line.

The extensive development of iron ores in Ashland County, Wisconsin, is reviving and is pressed to the front by the projection of a railroad spur into the low grade beds comprising the Quaternary and Penokee mines, recently abandoned.

At a special election held in Northfield, Minn., the Northfield Telephone Company, which is composed entirely of neighboring farmer stockholders, won a franchise by a vote of 308 to 175. The victory is the culmination of a four years' effort.

Egyptians are awakening to modern methods in agriculture. American Vice Consul Frederic W. Cauldwell, of Cairo, writes that steam plows have found great popularity in Egypt. During the last six years 150 sets of a patent steam plow of a British make have been imported.

During the harvest season just closed 15,450,000 pounds of blunder twine were sold by the Stillwater, Minn., State prison. Of this amount 1,844,000 pounds were sold outside of the State, under the law passed two years ago permitting the sale of prison twine to other States. North and South Dakota and Wisconsin were among the purchasers.

TAFT AND DIAZ MEET AMID GREAT SPLENDOR

Great Pomp and Ceremony Mark Exchange of Courtesies on Both Sides of Border.

THEY CONVERSE IN PRIVATE

Each Ruler Is Host to Accompaniment of Booming Guns and Clanking of Sabers.

Pomp and pageantry, the boom of cannon, the blare of trumpets, the clanking of sabers, the glitter of dazzling uniforms—these formed the setting Saturday for the long-awaited meeting between President Taft and President Porfirio Diaz of Mexico, the executive heads of America's two greatest republics.

It was a dramatic moment in the history of the two countries. In outward splendor it suggested the Field of the Cloth of Gold, the greatest pageant of all history, when in 1520 Henry VIII, the much-married monarch of England, met Francis I, of France in the Valley of Audrey.

In the actual handclasp of the two executives, however, and in the exchange of greetings—in the actual expressions of the good will and friendship between the two nations, for which the outward glitter and glamour was but the frame—simple but cordial informality reigned.

Two cities on the border, the long bridge across the Rio Grande and El Chamizal, a strip of neutral territory, formed the scene of this international spectacle. The action alternated between El Paso, famous in the days of the old Santa Fe trail, and the quaint little City of Ciudad Juarez, Mexico.

It was the second time that a President of the United States had gone outside his country during his term of office, Theodore Roosevelt having set the precedent when he stepped on the soil of the Republic of Panama. It was the first time that President Diaz ever left the boundaries of his country, and to do it special sanction had to be granted by the Mexican Congress. A special train was built to convey the Mexican President to the border, and for the time being Ciudad Juarez became the Mexican capital.

In El Paso President Diaz, after driving up to the international border in an enormous gilt carriage of state, with solid gold hubs and trimmings, was welcomed by American bands, which played "La Paloma," the Mexican national anthem, to the rattle of castanets by the trap drummers. In Ciudad Juarez President Taft on his two trips across the Rio Grande rode through banks of cheering and shouting Mexicans, who sang "America."

The actual meeting between the two Presidents was witnessed by fewer than a score of persons—only the personal staffs of the two principals. After greetings were over, President Taft and President Diaz withdrew into an inner room of the chamber of commerce of El Paso, where the historic meeting occurred, and in a long conference were attended only by Governor Creel of the State of Chihuahua, former ambassador to the United States, who acted as interpreter.

At 5:30 o'clock President Taft crossed the Rio Grande to Juarez for the second time, and was guest of honor at a banquet which for splendor of appointment was probably the most notable state feast ever served on the American continent.

FLAG GOES TO PITTSBURG.

Champion Baseball Club of World by Defeating Detroit.

Pittsburg, four times winner of the National League pennant, became the champion baseball team of the world Saturday afternoon, when its husky athletes routed Detroit by the score of 8 to 0, in the seventh and deciding contest of the series. This victory keeps the big flag in the parent league for the third year, Detroit having thrice failed to wrest the biggest honor that goes with baseball from the National League pennant winners. Fred Clarke's fighting band of pirates put up the game of their life, and their reward is that they have become monarchs of the diamond. The wildness of the opposing pitchers, Donovan and Mullin, coupled with terrific drives, won the hard-earned victory.

Killed by Boiler Explosion.

William Ross, a fireman, was killed, and three others seriously injured, when the boiler in a cotton gin exploded in Ardmore, Okla. The plant was destroyed by fire.

Land Is Restored to Entry.

The Interior Department has restored, subject to settlement and entry next February, 173,440 acres of public land which was withdrawn for certain reclamation projects in Washington, California and Arizona. The lands affected are 153,400 acres in the Phoenix, Ariz., district; 9,400 acres in the Los Angeles district, and 5,600 acres in the Walla Walla district.

Boat Sinks and Two Drown.

Sixteen dock laborers, anxious to get across the slip at the foot of 11th avenue in Duluth, to work, piled into a fourteen-foot flat boat. When the overloaded craft was a few feet from the dock it sank. Two men lost their lives.

Gift of \$150,000 for Wooster.

An unnamed donor has pledged \$150,000 to the proposed \$600,000 endowment fund for Wooster University, Ironton, Ohio, according to the announcement of President Holden.

COMMERCIAL FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

Dun's Review, published by R. G. Dun & Co., says:

"Trading defaults exhibit some increase above the normal, but a high daily average of payments through the banks is in evidence and the industrial conditions testify to sustained progress in production and distribution."

"New demands form a notably large aggregate for iron and steel, with prices for foundry supplies firmer for distant deliveries. Rolling mills have ample contracts for steady day and night work until next spring. Contracts for structural materials and involving rather large tonnages are under negotiation."

"Stormy weather and the Columbus holiday interrupted movements of commodities, factory outputs, grain and flour, and the markets for breadstuffs were quieter than in previous weeks, but live stock arrivals gained moderately and there were larger shipments of corn and provisions. The approaching close of lake navigation causes more rush for vessels to move mine and forest products, and the freight rate for grain to Buffalo rose to the highest this season."

"Earnings of the Chicago steam roads sustain favorable comparison with former high gross, and there is much installation of new rolling stock and planning for track extensions and other improved facilities to meet expanding demands of transportation."

"Lower temperatures stimulated wider activity in general merchandise here and throughout the interior. Stocks undergo seasonal reduction in the leading retail lines, especially of heavy clothing, blankets, woolsens, housewares and food products."

"Bank clearings, \$266,353,148, exceed those of the corresponding week in 1908 by 9.5 per cent, and compare with \$289,577,109 in 1907."

"Failures reported in the Chicago district number 38, against 24 last week, 21 in 1908 and 18 in 1907. Those with liabilities over \$5,000 number 10, against 7 last week, 2 in 1908 and 5 in 1907."

NEW YORK.

Improvement is the order of the day in trade, collections and industry. Freezing temperature, light snow, or killing frosts, coupled with freer crop movement, have helped retail trade and collections at the West and Northwest, while lower temperatures and high prices and free marketing of cotton have helped distribution at the south. Jobbing trade has been considerably benefited by reordering to fill broken stocks, and the distributive trade side accordingly presents a favorable appearance."

Trade at first hands feels the stimulus in more confident buying for spring, though the unsettlement in the goods trade, due to high cost of material and talk of curtailment, still retards trade in this line. However, the tendency of cotton goods is undeniably upward, and buying appears slightly more confident at the higher prices asked. From industrial lines the same story of full order books and of longer hours now comes, payrolls are expanding, and available skilled labor is reported closely employed, with less idleness noted than for two years past."

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with Oct. 11, were 222, against 203 last week; 244 in the same week of 1908; 207 in 1907; 170 in 1906, and 178 in 1905.—Bradstreet.

MARKET OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$4.00 to \$8.00; hogs, prime heavy, \$4.50 to \$7.85; sheep, fair to choice, \$4.25 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2, \$1.17 to \$1.28; corn, No. 2, 58c to 60c; oats, standard, 37c to 39c; rye, No. 2, 70c to 73c; hay, timothy, \$3.00 to \$14.50; prairie, \$3.00 to \$13.50; butter, choice creamery, 25c to 29c; eggs, fresh, 20c to 25c; potatoes per bushel, 38c to 50c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$7.50; hogs, good to choice heavy, \$3.50 to \$8.00; sheep, good to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, \$1.15 to \$1.18; corn, No. 2, 58c to 60c; oats, No. 2, 38c to 39c; rye, No. 2, 70c to 72c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$8.25; hogs, \$4.00 to \$7.75; sheep, \$3.90 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, \$1.26 to \$1.27; corn, No. 2, 60c to 62c; oats, No. 2, 38c to 39c; rye, No. 2, 70c to 72c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.75; hogs, \$4.00 to \$7.70; sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, \$1.10 to \$1.31; corn, No. 2 yellow, 63c to 64c; oats, standard, 40c to 42c; rye, No. 1, 73c to 74c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$6.35; hogs, \$4.00 to \$7.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, \$1.23 to \$1.



Fighting the Rat Plague.

One way of combating the rat plague is the devising of some economical and convenient way of disposing of domestic garbage to prevent its accumulation in or about the house.

The She Goat as a Milker.

The milk goat, like all goats, can make a living on brushy and hilly land, where most other animals would starve. They are very beneficial to land in cleaning it of weeds, sprouts and brush. They cannot endure low, wet land, but thrive perfectly on rough, hilly land. Those giving milk should be fed on good grass, hay, fodder, and wheat bran, but no grain of any kind. The cost of maintaining a goat in milk is about 5 cents a day, and she will give from one to two quarts of milk a day.

Scaly Leg in Poultry.

The first thing to do for scaly leg is to get every bird troubled that way out of the flock by itself. Then the roosts and all the woodwork of the houses should be thoroughly washed with kerosene. Boiling water or white wash with a few drops of carbolic acid will also do the work. Do anything to kill the parasites, which make their home in every crack and crevice. When the houses are clean, keep them so. This is your only salvation.

To relieve the hens which are suffering take sulphur and lard.

mix them and rub the mixture on the legs once a week till cured. Some good poultrymen use simply gas tar rubbed on well.—E. L. Vincent in Farm and Fireside.

Bacon Hogs.

The bacon type of hog has been developed under different conditions—and in sections where corn is not the main farm crop. These breeds of hogs come from parts where clover, peas, barley, oats, wheat products and milk—all of which contain a relatively lower per cent of fat forming elements than corn. According to the view generally accepted by physiologists, the fat which is stored in the body may have its origin in the digestion of all three classes of nutrients—proteids, carbohydrates and fats—of the food. The two latter, however, form the main source of heat and fat storage in all ordinary rations.

Continued feeding through many generations on highly carbonaceous food naturally might be expected to beget a greater aptitude for the digestion of such food, and, consequently, a greater tendency to fat storage in the body. It is reasonable to believe that any of the bacon breed of hogs would lose their present characteristics if for a sufficient number of generations they were confined in the corn belt. Eventually they would develop the fat-producing tendencies of the latter type. That is a conclusion that one would naturally come to.

When to Set Grapes.

Spring setting of grapes is usually advised for the amateur. While this may be true in north central latitudes, good results may be obtained by setting any time when the soil is in proper condition and the vines are dormant. Fall planting has the advantage that it can be done at a time when there is not a rush of work on the farm, and the job will be more carefully done. It also gives the soil time to settle, so that the plants will not suffer from a lack of moisture, as they are liable to do if planted in the spring.

The mistake of setting the plants too early in the fall should not be made. We know of several growers who do not set them till the leaves have been killed by frost. At last it is certain that they should not be set till all danger of excessively hot weather is past. One of the best methods is to dig a hole 3 or 4 feet square and from a foot to 18 inches deep. In the bottom of this hole throw a quart of beef bones which have been pounded into a powder, and about twice as much hardwood ashes. Then fill in with good mellow, rich soil for 4 or 6 inches, plant and spread out its roots the way they would naturally lie and fill in on these with mellow dirt till level with the ground. If the setting is done in the fall the ground around the plant should be covered with a mulch of some kind of straw to prevent heaving of the ground by freezing and thawing.—In-ter.

To Keep Eggs Fresh.

Fresh eggs in cold storage at 34 degrees Fahrenheit undergo little if any change, for this temperature is sufficient to limit the activities and prevent the growth of the more common bacteria. The problem of preserving eggs by excluding air has brought forth numerous methods. A series of tests was recently made keeping the eggs for about eight months in some twenty different ways. Immersed in brine all were unfit for use. Wrapped in paper 50 per cent were bad. Packed in bran or coated with paraffin 70 per cent spoiled. Immersed in a solution of salicylic acid 50 per cent only were fit to use. Coated with shellac or collodion, 40 per cent were bad. Packed in wood shavings 20 per cent spoiled. Coated with vaseline or immersed in a solution of water glass or lime water all were good. From these experiments, as well as many others, it has been found that a solution of water glass offers about the best method of preserving eggs aside from cold storage. Water glass is the common name for potassium or sodium silicate and is obtained in the shops in the form of thick liquid something like glycerine. One part of this to nine of sterile water makes a preservative.

UNCLE SAM WARS ON THE RAT.

"Worst Mammal Pest" Named for the Loss of Millions.

Rat clubs and other societies for systematic warfare on destructive rodents may leap into popular favor among housekeepers, now that the government has officially sanctioned this method of extermination of the worst mammal pest in the United States. The rat has been recognized by the government as a problem. Its activity in disseminating infectious diseases has long loomed up as a danger signal to the health authorities, and losses from its depredations run into many millions of dollars a year, according to an official statement just issued by the Department of Agriculture.

Dr. David E. Lantz of the bureau of biological survey has taken vigorous hold of the question, and thus he proceeds to throw a bomb into the camp of believers in the cat as a rat destroyer. "However valuable cats may be as mousers, few of them learn to catch rats. The ordinary house cat is too well fed and consequently too lazy to undertake the capture of an animal as formidable as the brown rat."

The department in a bulletin emphasizes the importance of rat clubs and suggests that interest in organized rat hunts may be stimulated by offering prizes or rewards in various communities to the individual hauling forth the greatest number of dead rats after one of the crusades.

Pamphlets dealing with the rodent problem and suggestive of ways in which the rat may be eventually routed from its haunts have been scattered broadcast among the farms and villages all over the United States, and the department expects to make its campaign in this direction one of thoroughness.

Call to Peary and Cook.

Upon the suggestion of President Osborn of the American Museum of Natural History and President Huntington of the American Geographical Society, President Roosevelt, who is also head of the National Academy of Sciences, wrote both Commander Peary and Dr. Cook that the academy would be pleased to judge of any data concerning their polar explorations that they desired to submit. This invitation was at once accepted by Peary, but was declined by Cook on the ground that he had promised to submit his data first to the University of Copenhagen, after which they would be open to all the scientific societies of the world. About the same time the National Geographic Society of Washington invited both Peary and Cook to submit their data to a scientific commission. It decided to print the records of both explorers. While in Washington last Sunday, Dr. Cook announced that he was willing to submit his data to the American scientific men simultaneously with that of the Danish University, provided that the findings should be made public at the same time. Dr. Cook was accorded a most enthusiastic and official reception in Washington, where he delivered a lecture, the district commissioners making part in the welcome extended. Similarly cordial receptions were given to Dr. Cook at Pittsburgh and Baltimore. The Peary Arctic Club, read Peary's official statement and voted its confidence in his report of the discovery of the North Pole.



LABOR

Kansas City, Mo., is just completing a labor temple.

New Jersey State convention Printers' League meets at Orange this month.

Industrial disputes in Canada during August meant the loss of 108,000 working days.

The official journal of the International Association of Steam Engineers will hereafter be printed in Brooklyn, N. Y.

In England the trade unionists are interested in the establishment of a central labor college, which they will finance.

Through the initiative of Boston (Mass.) Typographical Union, a call has been issued for the formation of a New England Typographical Union.

The formation of a council to be composed of wood carvers, upholsterers, cabinet makers and finishers is being discussed in Boston, Mass.

Delegates from eight building trades councils in Massachusetts met recently to discuss the advisability of forming a State branch of building trades councils.

The first Armenian mass meeting held in Boston for the purpose of arousing interest among Armenian workers in the trade union movement took place recently.

The California section, woman's department of the national civic federation, proposes organizing a number of co-operative homes for girls employed in offices and shops.

The Wisconsin Legislature during the session ending June 13, 1909, passed eighteen of the seventy-four labor bills introduced, and five of the fourteen joint resolutions relating to labor.

At a meeting of the Victorian (Australia) Dockyard and Ship Laborers' Union it was decided to take into consideration the advisability of joining in a federation all dock laborers in the commonwealth.

The labor situation in Switzerland has peculiar features. A considerable part of the country's industrial operations are carried on in the rural districts, the employees working in their own little strips of land during the short farming season of the summer, and in the factories or other industrial establishments the rest of the year.

Trade unionists in Sweden have a novel way in staving off defeat and starvation. In nearly all of the cities where the organized men are strong numerically, parks are owned by them. Here the men congregate every day, and their share of the rations, which the union purchases, is given them. It is said that the strikers have the sympathy of the farmers, and that the farm products are being sold to the men at a nominal figure.

State Printer Shannon reports that the use of linotype machines in the State printing office during the last session of the California Legislature saved the State \$146 a day.

PEARY MAKES PUBLIC CHARGES AGAINST COOK

Holds That Brooklyn Doctor Did Not Get Farther than Parallel 83 of Latitude.

SUMMARY OF HIS EVIDENCE.

Commander and Aids Sign Document Declaring Cook's Equipment Insufficient for Polar Dash.

Commander Robert E. Peary on Tuesday made public the evidence upon which he bases his charge that Dr. Frederick A. Cook did not discover the north pole on April 21, 1908, as he claims.

This evidence consists of a statement signed by himself, Robert A. Bartlett, master of the steamer Roosevelt; D. B. McMillan, George Borup and Matthew A. Hansen. These men were all members of Commander Peary's party. They are familiar with polar travel. They are witnesses whose credibility cannot successfully be attacked, and there can be no question that they believe to be true every word of the statement to which they have set their names. Their testimony will be read with interest and given great weight by scientists.

Report of Examination. The statement of the five men embodies a report of an examination that was made of the two Eskimos who, Dr. Cook says, accompanied him in his dash across the polar sea and of the father of one of them who personally was familiar with the first and last thirds of Dr. Cook's journey.

It is accompanied by a map of Dr. Cook's trip, marked out by the Eskimos. In procuring the statements of Dr. Cook's companions, the statement points out, special pains were taken to leave no ground for the charge that the Eskimos were either coached or coerced by Commander Peary or any member of his party. Every effort was made to have the statement of each Eskimo made independently of the others.

Summary of the Evidence. Summed up Commander Peary's evidence tends to show:

That Dr. Cook's explorations north never took him beyond the eighty-second parallel.

That he proceeded northward no farther than one day's march from Cape Thomas Hubbard.

That his companions, two Eskimo boys, the oldest only 19, and his outfit, twenty dogs and two sleds, were utterly insufficient to cope with the dangers and hardships of the dash across the polar sea from Cape Thomas Hubbard to the pole.

That before he left Cape Thomas Hubbard Dr. Cook cached food and that when he returned from his so-called dash his sleds were still so heavily laden that only a small amount of provisions was taken from this cache.

Charges as to Route.

That after one day's journey north from Cape Thomas Hubbard Cook and the two Eskimo marched south until they returned to land and that they then moved southwest across Prince Gustave Sea until they reached a small island.

That from this island they proceeded to Amund Ringness Land, where they killed deer, south in a zigzag path through Norwegian Bay, where they killed some of their dogs, south through Heligata, where they abandoned a sledge and thence through Jones Sound, where they hunted walrus, to Baffin Bay, over the ice of which they proceeded back to Anoratok.

SHIP WRECKED AND SIX DIE.

Steamer George Stone of Cleveland Goes on Rocks at Point Pelee.

In the wreck of the steamship George Stone of Cleveland on Point Pelee, Ontario, Wednesday, upper Lake Erie added a gruesome chapter to the history of marine disasters on the great lakes. Six lives were lost and twelve were saved. The tail end of the recent gale at night was lashing a hopelessly broken vessel that was not insured and belonged to M. A. Bradley of Cleveland.

The six victims lost their lives when Captain Paul Howell, Peter Daley of Erie, Pa., a passenger, and six members of the crew were capsized in the surf while attempting to go ashore.

The steamer left Ashtabula, Ohio, Monday at 3:30 p. m. with a load of coal for Racine, Wis. She began to feel the effect of the southwest gale about 6:30 Monday evening and at midnight she began a desperate battle for life. One man was sent aloft with a bed sheet which he waved from the forward mast. But though three or four steamers came within sight, none responded to the signals of distress. Erie added to the dangers of the situation at this point, the pilot-house being burned to the deck before the blaze was subdued by the waves and spray. It is thought that one of the lamps was overturned by the pounding of the boat on the reef.

Hall Caine Is Stricken.

Hall Caine, the English author, suffered a severe attack of heart trouble Thursday night. His condition today is such as to cause much anxiety.

Foe Fatally Shoots Doctor.

Dr. J. L. Skipworth, one of the most prominent physicians in Bushnell, Fla., was shot and fatally wounded by H. J. Thomas, following an altercation several days ago.

Seized Roy Kills Himself.

Repentant for staying out late, when he returned to his home at 2 o'clock in the morning, George Stanel, of Pittsburg, aged 16, committed suicide at 4:15, fulfilling his threat of some days ago that he "would stand only one more scolding from father."

THE NEW TARIFF BOARD.

Members Now Preliminarily Engaged on a Great Work.

Washington correspondence. The new tariff board is losing no time in getting down to business. Several meetings, in a sense preliminary in character, have already been held at the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. MacVeagh, who was indirectly responsible for the creation of this important new governmental body. A little later the members of the board will establish permanent headquarters, and will recruit the staff of secretaries, tariff experts and other assistants who will be essential to the handling of the immense amount of technical detail that will characterize the work of the commission. This organization is to be perfected just as rapidly as possible, inasmuch as there is a tremendous amount of work involved in the preparation of the report, which must be in the hands of President Taft before March 31, 1910.

The tariff board was created by the Payne tariff bill, and it will be remembered that authorization for this board, which was energetically demanded by the President, was granted by Congress only after a lively fight. Opponents of tariff revision, or rather Senators and Representatives who are strongly in favor of high tariff, became suspicious that the real purpose of the proposed board was to probe the whole tariff question and all matters pertaining thereto, as, for instance, the comparative costs of production in various countries. The effect of such research would be to reopen the entire tariff question and to make it continuously a live issue before the country. This is contrary to the wishes of certain interests, which contend that the tariff question was settled for the time being, by the Payne bill, and ought to be allowed to stay settled for several years.

Therefore, the high protection advocates in Congress succeeded in having embodied in the tariff measure certain provisions limiting the activities of the tariff commissioners. President Taft has, however, publicly announced his purpose to have his tariff inquirers probe every phase of this huge subject.

For the first six months of its existence, however, the general tariff board will be kept busy with what constitutes the primary purpose of its existence—a task that President Taft, revisionists and protectionists are all agreed must take precedence over all other phases of their investigations. This undertaking is nothing less than a world-wide investigation to determine what countries do and what ones do not discriminate against the United States in their customs duties and other laws and regulations. The purpose of this is to enable the President to carry out the maximum and minimum provisions of the new tariff law.

Wright's Hudson Flight.

After having waited over a week for favorable weather conditions for his official test flight during the Hudson-Fulton celebration in New York, Wilbur Wright "made good" by navigating his aeroplane from Governor's Island up the Hudson with their up-rushing currents of air and past the air eddies from the big skyscrapers to a point opposite Grant's tomb and back, amid the cheers of multitudes of people along the shores and the chorus of harbor craft whistles. He alighted without a jar only a few feet from the starting point. This flight fulfilled the conditions of the celebration contract and made an interesting scientific demonstration to navy men of the capacity of the Wright machine to carry destructive bombs directly over the big warships. Later the same day, as the aviator was about to make a second flight to do bigger stunts in the air about New York, the blowing out of a cylinder put his machine out of commission and narrowly missed Wright. This illustrated anew the variety of dangers under which the art of flying is as yet practiced. Mr. Wright announced that this would be his last flight for some time, and that neither he nor his brother, Orville, wished to be regarded as showmen. They would hereafter confine their flying to instruction of others under contract and to the scientific experimentation with new improvements.

Conquest of Cancer Coming.

Dr. John B. Murphy, the noted Chicago surgeon, who has just returned from Europe, brings the message that medical investigators are laying siege to the cancer enigma "as explorers have to the North Pole." He thought it probable that more than one man would arrive at the cause of cancer at the same time, and in his opinion the victory would be achieved within five years. Dr. Murphy has just been attending the international medical congress at Buda-Pesth and brought a new treatment for cancer. It is to operate as soon as the disease manifests itself instead of waiting many months. He found that America was well in the lead in original medical research and that the serum or vaccination treatment is most popular in infectious diseases.

FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Three children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed three residences at Millvale, a suburb of Pittsburgh, Pa.

All the buildings of St. Mary's Mission, a Roman Catholic school for Indians at Ardmore, Okla., were destroyed by fire.

Mary Keegan, who was a domestic for thirty years in the family of Thomas B. Korr of New York, has been rewarded by a legacy of \$10,000 in Mr. Korr's will.

Contracts for furnishing big guns for the new "Dreadnaughts" will be awarded to the Midvale and Bethlehem Steel Companies. The cost of the guns will approximate \$1,000,000.

Daniel P. Strobel, a New York State Republican Committeeman and postmaster at Herkimer, was arrested at Little Falls, N. Y., charged with grand larceny in connection with building a State road.

In a District Court decision at New-Haven, a ruling was made that a negro interstate passenger ejected from a train in Oklahoma for refusing to comply with the Jim Crow law cannot recover damages.

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INDIANA MAN IS MURDERED.

Body Found Beside Railroad Tracks Near Station in Benton Harbor.

T. A. Morgan, a resident of Lake County, Indiana, was found dead the other morning a short distance north of the union station at Benton Harbor. There is every reason to believe that Morgan was murdered by a companion, whose identity is unknown to the sheriff and police. From all appearances Morgan was shot on the Pere Marquette tracks and his body later was dragged from the right of way and placed in a half concealed position in a ditch along the grade. At 8:30 the previous night the officials in the union depot heard a shot fired in the locality where the body was found. Shortly afterward a man was observed running down the tracks, but nothing was thought of the affair until the discovery of Morgan's body, and the authorities are now in search of Morgan's companion. Morgan did not have much money in his possession, as he worked from day to day to earn a livelihood, so the theory that he was murdered and robbed is not entertained by the police. They believe the men quarreled.

IMPALED BY THROAT.

Boy Falls from Top of Tree and May Die.

While gathering butternuts, Medos Chapron, Jr., son of a sawyer in a mill at Oscoda, fell from the top of a big tree ten feet to a limb and his right leg was broken. From there he fell to a broken limb ten feet lower and struck it in such a manner that the jagged end impaled his throat. For nearly fifteen minutes he hung there until his young companions climbed the tree and rescued him. Medos and four other boys of about his age left their homes shortly before noon and went to a butternut grove on the outskirts of the village. Young Chapron, who was a good climber, was to shake the nuts of the branches. He had just reached the top of the tree when he lost his balance. Physicians who are attending him say that the jugular vein was not injured, but they hold out little hope for the boy's recovery.

BOAT HOOK CUTS HEART.

Pike Pole Snaps in Two and Barbed End Flies Into Young Soldier.

Sergeant Charles C. Mauck, stationed at Fort Brady, Sault Ste. Marie, met death in a horrible fashion a few miles down the river while out in a launch with a number of soldier companions. The launch was returning when it was seen that it would ram a boathouse. Private Winders braced himself with a pike pole against the boathouse. It snapped in two and the sharp metallic end went hurtling directly at Mauck, piercing his heart and causing death almost instantly. Winders was thrown to the bottom of the boat and injured severely by his head hitting the flywheel. The broken pole remained in Mauck's breast until removed by a companion. The troops were with the Fort Brady battalion, which was down the river on a practice march. Mauck was 28 years old and came from Spruce Pine, N. C.

BRIDGE CRASH IS COSTLY.

Ann Arbor Settles with Fathers for Injuries to Children.

Last August the Wall street bridge in Ann Arbor fell while a carriage containing a lady and four little children was being driven across it. Two of the children were dangerously injured and the carriage smashed to kindling wood. The other morning the City Council agreed to pay to George Nagel, father of Esther, who suffered a compound fracture of the thigh, the sum of \$1,000; to Albert Lutz, father of Vera, who sustained a severe scalp wound, \$500, and to George Mann \$125 for the loss of his carriage and injuries to the horse.

FIND IRON NEAR LINE.

Cleveland-Cliff Co. Explores Farm Lands in Menominee County.

The Cleveland-Cliff Company has taken up active exploration work in Menominee County. At Lathrop the company has found some rich indications and is preparing for active work. The exploration work has gone across the county line and in three distinct townships in Menominee County the drills are now at work. Iron of a merchantable quality has been located in several portions of the land explored and according to the reports of the farmers in the vicinity, a number of options have been taken up by the steel trust upon Menominee County land.

Jury Acquits Bridgegoon.

After a sensational trial, Roland Rich, of Bay City, was found not guilty of the murder of his grandmother, Mrs. Christine Corydon, who was mysteriously killed last May.

Jump to Death in Lake.

An unidentified man about 70 years old drowned himself on the beach at Lake Michigan Park at Muskegon. The only articles in the pocket of his clothing were a pocketknife and a pencil. His only other possession was an umbrella, left on the beach when he took his fatal plunge into the surf.

Dog Reveals Woods Tragedy.

A coroner's jury has been summoned to determine the cause of death of Floyd Gotham, 17 years old, whose body was found in the woods near Marshall with a bullet wound in the head. The young man's hunting dog led the relatives to his master's body. Dr. L. A. Harmon said the shot must have been fired from a considerable distance.

WITHIN OUR BORDERS.

Russell Hammond, 14 years old, fractured his left elbow in Marshall while playing football.

Roy Estell, of Clarence Township, lost his left hand while operating a corn cutter, it being taken off at the wrist.

Mrs. John F. Beyers, wife of the man after whom the small station of Beyers was named, is dead at the age of 70 years.

The appeal case of Frank P. Glasier, former State Treasurer, is scheduled for hearing in the Supreme Court November 11.

The University of Michigan will give a four years' course in railroad administration for students wishing to qualify for railroad positions.

Notice has been given by the faculty of the University of Michigan that having no longer will be tolerated. Violators of the rule will be expelled.

Battery Minor fell under a Pere Marquette switch engine while on his way to work at the Grand Rapids Plaster Company's plant and his right foot was badly crushed.

Investigation of a post office robbery at Whitmore Lake is being made by the Chicago authorities. Postmaster J. G. Sprey reported that robbers smashed the safe and escaped with \$304.

John Fovi, 12 years old, of Painesville, while hunting and to show a companion that the gun was not loaded, pulled the trigger and put a ball in his head from which he died.

Desirous of obtaining a brief respite from the monotonous whirl of the text book and the school room, the Holland school ma'ams have organized a social club for their own amusement.

John Trieber, a farmer several miles south of Sebawing, went to his barn and hanged himself during a fit of despondency on account of ill health. He leaves a large family and was quite wealthy.

Coming home from school, Harold, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flumadore, prominent young people of Deerfield, found his mother dead on the bedroom floor. She had evidently died from heart disease some hours before, as the body was cold when discovered.

Fire which originated from a defective electric light wire in the loft of Henry Otto's livery barn in Ithaca destroyed the barn with all its contents and the Butler house adjoining, entailing a total loss estimated at \$3,000. So rapidly did the flames spread that it was impossible to rescue the horses and six were burned to death. Several vehicles were also consumed.

"Here is my heart; watch me shoot it." With these words Reni Lokkonen, aged fourteen, placed the muzzle of a loaded gun to his heart and pulled the trigger, tearing a hole in his chest and destroying about half the heart. Lokkonen, with a ten-year-old boy, went hunting in the woods back of Haycock. On their return home the boys started playing, and it was then that Lokkonen shot himself. No cause is ascribed.

Daniel Wells, son of J. W. Wells, a wealthy lumberman of Menominee, recently returned from British Columbia, where he completed one of the largest purchases of timber made in the West this year. He closed a deal for the title of 700,000,000 feet of timber on the island of Vancouver, Puget Sound. The timber consists principally of fir and cedar. The purchase was made for investment purposes and it is not likely any attempt will be made to manufacture it for some years.

At the annual meeting of the Chicago & Kalamazoo Terminal Railway Company, A. B. Atwater, of Detroit, was re-elected President; F. T. Hodges, Kalamazoo, Vice President, and George W. Alexander, Detroit, Secretary and Treasurer. The terminal property was some time ago sold to the Grand Trunk and officials of this big corporation now head the terminal body. The survey, completed a few days ago, between Battle Creek and Kalamazoo and extending to Marcellus, was forwarded to Montreal and it is expected that announcement will soon be made public whether the main line of the Grand Trunk will be changed so as to reach Kalamazoo.

On trial but two days William Hoy was not only convicted of attempted murder in the Circuit Court, but was immediately sentenced by Judge North to from five to ten years in Jackson prison, with a recommendation of seven. Hoy, who had come over from Ireland to work for Henry Norris, husband of his cousin, became infatuated with Mrs. Norris, it is claimed, but not finding his affection returned became ugly and was ordered to leave the Norris farm. Without reply he went into the house and returned with a shotgun. Mrs. Norris grabbed his shoulders, but too late to ward off the charge of shot that tore her breast and nearly caused her death. Hoy then hit her on the head with the butt of the gun and ran away, but was easily captured.

Labor Commissioner Fletcher received a letter the other morning from Ernest C. Cullen, the deputy factory inspector arrested in Boyne City on a charge of soliciting and accepting a bribe. In it Cullen admitted that he took \$50 from Judge Harris of that city, president of the school board, under an agreement to allow the board to wait a year before complying with the law relative to fire escapes and certain safety appliances on schoolhouses.

Thursday afternoon sneak thieves entered the Baptist paragon in Milford, ransacked the house and made away with a purse containing \$40 while the family was absent. This is the fourth robbery in this locality within ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rose and two children of Clifford Ford, aged 8 and 3 years, were hurried from a carriage when a Cincinnati Northern passenger train struck the carriage at a crossing, one mile north of Rollis. The children escaped injury, but Mr. and Mrs. Rose were severely hurt.

THE CONTROL OF THE SENATE

Middle and Western States Can Break It by Keeping Their Representatives Steadily in Office.

That he expects to fortify his chances for success on the plea of two terms, emphasized by a brilliant record, and whatever advantage may attach to the importance of "seniority in the senate" is plainly shown in an article contributed by him to the Success Magazine, in which he critically analyzes the advantages and disadvantages of the power and usefulness of members of the senate.

Aside from whatever effect or bearing it may have in deciding the choice of his successor, his discussion of the subject is a timely topic, and serves to cast much light upon the methods which prevail in the senate, and show the reasons why the senators of the New England states have been able to dominate and control that body, and to teach the states of the middle and far west wherein lies the remedy and how it should be applied.

Senator Beveridge's contribution is the subject of "The Control of the Senate," and the following quotations are its most salient features:

"Applying plain principles of the operation of all nature to the United States senate, you find one reason for what loosely is called 'the control of the senate.' It is said that New England exercises an influence over the senate legislative body, or has a reputation far beyond what the area of New England or its population, or the intelligence of its people, or any other natural circumstance justifies, when considered in comparison with other sections of the republic; and this is true. But how simple the explanation. With few exceptions, the New England states keep their senators continuously in the senate—keep them for life, one might almost say. Upon the death or retirement of a New England senator his state selects the man it believes to be the best man to succeed him, and whether he is the best or not, he usually is a very strong man. At any rate, he represents with steadiness and vigor the dominant sentiment or ruling power of the state that selects him and keeps on representing it—it is steadily faithful to it.

"Having selected him, the state keeps him—that is the point. Year after year, over and over, the state sends him capital, accumulating experience, absorbing information, acquiring all those elements of usefulness, or at least of power, which come from long familiarity with the work of government. Even if such a man have only moderate abilities, he is at the end of twenty or thirty years a service, and a credit to the nation, and the basis of the senate.

chairman, with what has been described as the 'tremendous duties' of that office.

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Power of Caucus Chairman.

"As an illustration, suppose the west or the middle west were to adopt New England's wisdom and keep their senators continuously at Washington until one of them became caucus chairman.

"So we see that the power of any state in the senate is determined by

When Iowa Was Right.
When William B. Allison was in the senate, W. P. Hepburn, D. B. Henderson, John F. Lacey and R. G. Connelley in the house, Iowa was strictly in it when a tariff law was to be enacted. Not a large amount of heated atmosphere flying around, but good common sense Republican protection was talked and voted.—Leon (Iowa) Journal.

A Gentle Suggestion.
 "I'm a consumer," said the man who between hiccoughs was talking at the top of his voice in the owl car, "and there is no doubt that I am always getting the worst of things."
 "Well," replied the advocate of local option, "there are men who seem averse to paying their good money

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